

III and to the end of the next session agree you by printed shall first in your opinion

three years.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1704  
Read and assented to by the House  
of B<sup>ar</sup>ons. Wayland Clerk

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Read and assented to by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> M<sup>aj</sup>ty  
hon<sup>ble</sup> Council. Walden Clerk

Maryland October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1704  
By Proclamation of her Majesty's Council this to be a Law.

Jo: Seymour



### An Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon the Majesty's Governour within this province for the time being.

Whereas by an Act of Assembly formerly made Intituled for providing a  
support for the Lord Proprietary of this province and likewise a supply for defraying  
the publick Charge of the Government it was by the said Act published and declared  
that from and after the first day of September for then next ensuing there should be raised  
levied collected and paid to the said Lord Proprietary the sume of two shillings per  
for every Hoghead a quantity of a Hoghead of Tobacco which should be at any  
time hereafter shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be exported out of this province  
on condition that the said Lordship should receive his Rents and fines for Alienation  
of Lands in good sound merchantable Tobacco when tendered at the rate of two  
pence per pound for one moiety of the said Imposition the other moiety by the  
said Act raised to be employ'd towards maintaining a constant Magazine and  
defraying other publick and necessary Charges of the Government AND whereas former  
Assemblies upon their inquiry made into the premises did find the said Lordship  
had not only been very deficient and at small Charges and expences in maintain  
ing a Magazine as aforesaid but that this province hath been obliged to  
defray all publick Charges arising for the support of Government by way of  
equal Assessment upon the Inhabitants thereof the severall provinces in this  
aforesaid Act to the contrary notwithstanding AND whereas also  
the said Lordship the aforesaid moiety of two shillings per Hoghead under p...