

130 of Assembly which shall happen hereafter.

September 20<sup>th</sup> 1704

Read and assented to by the  
House of Delegates Wm. Sayland Clerk

September 21<sup>st</sup> 1704

Read and assented to by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
Wm. Sturges Clerk

Maryland October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1704.

On behalf of her Majesty the Queen this be a Law

Jo. Seymour

*Great Seal*



This Law being taken  
in the year 1715 -  
was repealed

# An Act for securing Merchants and others - Tobacco after they have received it.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by  
and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor Council and  
Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that from and  
after the publication hereof every House Keeper and Inhabitant within this  
Province having a plantation whereon he maketh or causeth to be made  
any Tobacco shall build and erect or otherwise fit up and make ready a  
good tight house with a good Door Lock and Key upon every plantation -  
where such Tobacco is made as aforesaid and sufficient to contain the Tobacco -  
made on every plantation.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid  
that every Inhabitant or House Keeper as aforesaid having a plantation -  
whereon he maketh or causeth to be made any Tobacco as aforesaid and that  
shall pay and dispose of any Tobacco to any Merchant Master of Shipps Bayler  
or any other person whatsoever shall notwithstanding such disposition or  
payment secure and keep the said Tobacco as he would do his own proper  
Goods for and during the space of one whole year commencing from the time the  
Tobacco was received as aforesaid And if any Tobacco so received as aforesaid -  
for want of such house as aforesaid should be damaged or stole the person neglecting  
to provide such house shall make Satisfaction to the party that received the same