

1743 shall be void and of no effect and the Officers and

shall lose their office and be liable to the recovery of the same any Law Statute or Wages to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that whereas the said Officers are prohibited from taking fees upon any process whatsoever during the time they remain in Office to the intent the said Officers may receive no damage by

Act of Assembly for Limitation of Accounts.

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that whereas the said Officers remain in Office shall not be bound or accounted in the Act of Limitation. And that whereas it hath been the practice of several Sheriffs of this province to have a person taken into prison at the suits of two or three several persons or a writ for the satisfaction of two or more several judgments for the Sheriff to charge twenty per day for each Account or Judgment for provision whereas

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any Sheriff after the publication of this Act shall exact and take any more than twenty pounds of Tobacco per day of any prisoner the: he lies for the satisfaction of several judgments he shall be liable to the punishment of a certain Act of Assembly for setting Officers fees.

September 23<sup>d</sup> 1704  
Read and assented to by the House of Delegates  
Wm. Lenthall Clerk

September 26<sup>th</sup> 1704  
Read and assented to by her Majesty's  
hon<sup>ble</sup> Council Wm. Bladen Clerk

Maryland October 3<sup>d</sup> 1704

On the behalf of her Majesty we do will this to be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

Great Seal of Maryland

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