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the Constables by the time required and for every taxable person of this Province
forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every such offence
on behalf thereof to her Majesty her Heires and Successors for the support of her
the other half to the Informer or him or them that will sue for the same
recovered in any Court of Record of this Province without any Effray protection
wager of Law to be allowed

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Read and assented to by the House
of Delegates Wm. Land (Speaker)

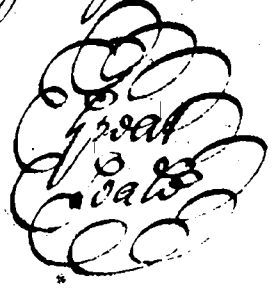
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Council

Wm. Land

Maryland October 3rd 1704

On the behalf of her Majesty to give this to a Law

Jo. Seymour



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An Act requiring the Masters of Shippes and Vessells to pay
the rate of their Freight before they take any Tobacco on board

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the ad-
vice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this Province
and the Authority of the same that every Master and Commander of a Shipp or other
Vessele that purposes to export Tobacco on Freight shall before he take any such
Tobacco on board his said Shipp or Vessell publish in Writing by a Note under
hand which he shall cause to be affixed on the Court house door of that County
his said Shipp shall ride at anchor at what rate the rate received by him on
the County shall enter upon Record

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid
that no Merchant or other inhabitant of this Province shall put on
any Shipp, Steep or Boats belonging to a Shipp or Vessell before
such Shipp hath set up such Note as aforesaid to give notice of