

... and pounds of Tobacco for every such offence whereof such
offender shall be found guilty and that the King or his Majesty his heirs
and Successors for the support of Government of this Province the other
half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be
recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill or Plaint or
Information whereon no Effoy or protection or wager of Law to be allowed

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Read and assented to by the house
of Delegates Wm Saylard Clerk

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his Council Wm Saylard Clerk

Maryland October 3^d 1704

On the Petition of her Majesty be. I will this be a Law.

Jo: Frymear

Great Seal

*The purposes of this Act
are provided for in Statute
made 1715. This was
repealed because
obsolete*

An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this
Province to adventure their Ships and Vessels more freely abroad
to import Rum Sugar Negroes and other Commodities.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty
by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor Council
Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that no Ship or
Vessel built in this Province whereof all the Owners shall be actual
Residents of this Province and that no Ship or Vessel English or stran-
-ger built purchased enjoyed and used by Owners which are all
Residents of this Province nor the Owners thereof shall be liable to pay
the duty of three pence per Gallon for rum imported in such Ship or
Vessel mentioned in one Act of Assembly Intituled an Act imposing three
pence per Gallon on Rum and wine and twenty shillings per pole
for Negroes for raising a supply to defray the publick Charge of this Province
and twenty shillings per pole on Irish Servants to prevent the importing
of great a number of Irish papists into this Province nor to pay the
Duty