

187 Duty of twenty Shillings for every Tonne imported merchandise  
but from the said duty a fourth part and from the duty of the same proportion  
payable to the Governour of this Province for the time being since the said  
Act was made any former Act or Acts of Assembly to the contrary  
notwithstanding.

AND Be it Enacted <sup>By the Authority aforesaid.</sup> that such Owner or Owners of Sloop  
or Vessels as aforesaid shall for entering and clearing pay no more but half  
much fees to the Naval Officers and Collectors with whom they enter and to  
as other Owners of other Ships not belonging to the Inhabitants of this  
Province are liable to pay any former Act or Statute to the contrary not  
withstanding.

Sept 23 1704.  
Read and assented to by the House  
of Delegates Wm. Lard (the)

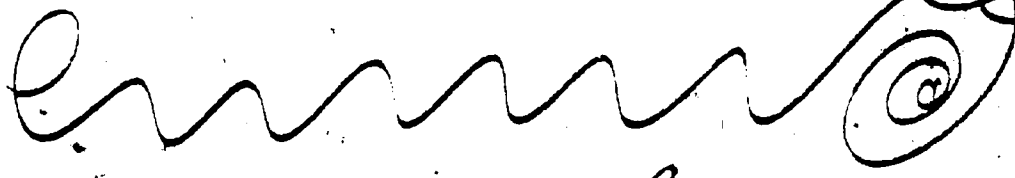
Sept 26 1704  
Read and assented by the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Council - Wm. Lard & Council.

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

On the behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.



Jo: Seymour



All

An Act empowering a Committee to lay a just  
and proportionable publick Levy of this present year 1704 ten pence  
and four.

Expire

Whereas the present General Assembly have for the discharging the  
Charges of this Province to this third day of October Anno Domini 1704  
and four raised a certain Summe of Tobacco and money amounting to  
three hundred thirty six thousand seven hundred twenty five pounds  
four hundred thirty four pounds eight Shillings and nine pence  
but by reason more publick Charges may arise and