

of Tobacco and every Minister pastor or Magistrate joining in  
 marriage any persons without such publication or license or any way  
 infringing the Act shall be liable to pay five hundred pounds of  
 Tobacco the one half of the said fine to our Sovereign Lady the Queen  
 her heirs and Successors for the support of the Government of this  
 province and the other half to the Informer to be recovered by bill plaint action  
 of Debt or Information in any Court of Record whereas no other pro-  
 tection or wager of Law to be allowed.

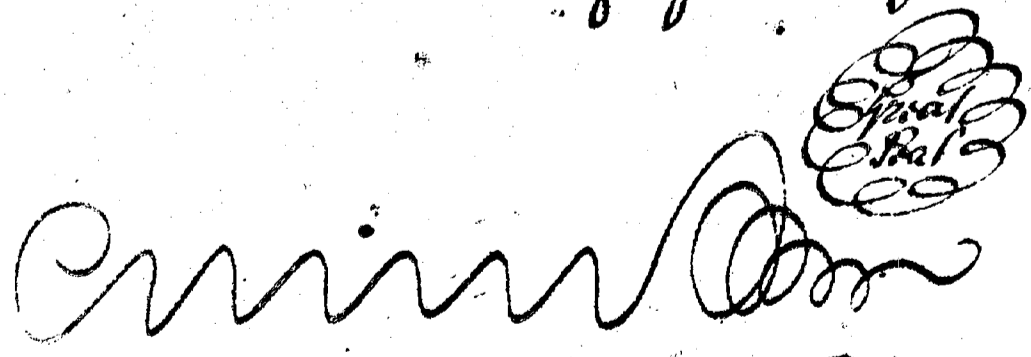
And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by  
 and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that all Ministers-  
 pastors and Magistrates who according to the Law of this province  
 do usually join people in Marriage shall join them in manner &  
 form as is set down and expressed in the Liturgy of the Church of England -  
 Which being furnished the Minister pastor or Magistrate shall say -  
 I being lawfully authorized do pronounce you lawfully man -  
 and wife.

And be it further enacted by the Authority Advice and  
 Consent aforesaid that the Minister pastor or Magistrate by virtue of  
 this Act is empowered to ask Demand <sup>and receive</sup> from the parties so married or to be  
 together the sum of one hundred pounds of Tobacco and no more.

September 20<sup>th</sup> 1704  
 Read and assented to by the house  
 of Deputies  
 Wm. Lloyd Clerk

September 21<sup>st</sup> 1704  
 Read and assented to by the Ma<sup>ty</sup>  
 hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council Whiteman & Council

Maryland October 3<sup>d</sup> 1704  
 On the 3<sup>d</sup> day of the Ma<sup>ty</sup> the stile this be a Law.  
 Jo Rymour

*Special Seal*  


*When in effect the same shall be  
 in force in the year 1704 - This  
 is the 11<sup>th</sup> of the year*

An Act ascertaining what Damages shall be  
 allowed upon protested bills of Exchange  
 Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and