

An Act declaring new fees for
Naturalization and other private Laws shall be
proportioned.

Whereas divers Complaints have been made that severall
persons have exacted and taken immoderate fees of persons for
private bills for prevention whereof for the future.

Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty
By and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour
Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the
Same that the fees to be taken by the severall Clerks and Officers
belonging to the Assembly for Naturalization and other private
Laws be such as shall be allowed and adjudgd by the respective
Assemblies when and where such persons shall be Naturalized
and such bills pass and that no person whatsoever presume
to demand or exact any more fees of any such persons Naturalized
and for whom such private bills shall pass than what are so allowed
and to be allowed under the penalty of two thousand pounds of
Tobacco to every such person exacting or extorting more than
what is or shall be allowed by such Assembly assessing the fees as aforesaid
The said forfeiture to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province
by Action of Debt bill plaint or Information whereunto no Stay or pro-
tection or wager of Law to be allowed. The one half to her Majesty
for the support of the Government of this Province the other half to the
party grieved.

Sept^r 23^d 1704

September 26th 1704

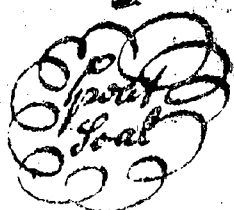
Read and assented to by the House
of Delegates Wm. Ward

Read and assented to by her Majesty
Hon^{ble} Council Wm. Allen

Maryland October 3^d 1704

On the behalf of her Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council

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