

for Negroes for ~~raising~~ a supply to defray the publick  
Charge of this province and Twenty Shillings ~~off~~ <sup>off</sup> pole on  
Irish servants to prevent the Importing too great anumber of  
Irish papists into this province made at a session of Assembly  
begin held at the port of Annapolis December the  
Fifth Anno Dni 1704.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent maj<sup>ty</sup> —  
by and with the advice and Consent of her maj<sup>ty</sup> Governour  
Counsell and Assembly ~~and~~ of this province —  
the authority of the same That the above mentioned —  
Act Intituled an Act imposing Three pence of Gallon on  
Rum and wine Brandy and Spirits and Twenty Shillings  
off pole for Negroes for raising a supply to defray the publick  
Charge of this province and Twenty Shillings off pole on Irish  
servants to prevent the Importing too great anumber of  
Irish papists into this province. Be and wherby revived and  
Continued in full force & strength from and after this  
present session of Assembly for three years and to the end of  
the next session of Assembly after the three years —  
By the howe of Dec 15<sup>th</sup> December 1708 —

Read and assented to by the howe of Delegates —  
Signed order. Rich: Dallam: Sec: to Dec:  
December the 15<sup>th</sup> 1708 —

Then was this bill read and assented to by her Maj<sup>ty</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Counsell — Signed order. W: Bladen & Coum<sup>rs</sup> —  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1708 —

On the behalfe of our Sovereigne Lady Anne Queen of  
Great Brittain &c I will thus be a later  
JO: SEYMOUR —  
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Expires  
An Act Reviving an  
Act of Assembly <sup>of this province</sup> Intituled an Act laying an  
(Imposition)