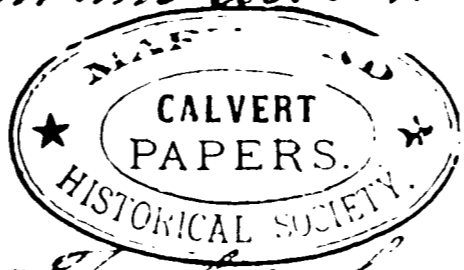


An Act Concerning the Seizing of Ware within this Province

This Assembly Humbly prays that it may be Enacted And Be it Enacted by the Said Proprietary with the advice and Assent of the Upper and Lower House of this present Assembly that if the Said Proprietary or two His or any Deputy or Deputies Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of this Province shall at any time hereafter make any Ware out of the Limits or Jurisdictions of this Province without the Consent and approbation of the General Assembly of this Province first had and declared The freemen of this Province shall be no ways obliged or compelled against their Consents to aid or assist with their persons or Estates in the prosecution or maintenance of such Ware but are and shall be Discharged of all attendance or supply concerning or in relation to such Ware any Passage or Custom to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding And do further Humbly pray that it may be Enacted And Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid that no Martial Law shall at any time hereafter be exercised Within this Province but only in Time of Camp or Garrison and that within such Camp or Garrison And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that all Charges arising from time to time by Defence of the Province against any Invasion of any Enemy or Enemies or against any Domestick Insurrections or Rebellions against the publick peace of this Province or the Government Established herein and under the Said Proprietary and two His Soulds and Proprietaries of this Province shall be Defrayed by this Province by an equal Assessment upon the persons and Estates of the Inhabitants thereof any thing in this Act or in any other Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.



Maryland I hereby certify that the above is a True Copy from the Record Liber 4 page 21 & 22 in my Office and that it appears by said Record to have been agreed on by both Houses of Assembly at a Session of Assembly held in the said Province on April 1659. and with several other Acts in the said Record also entered to have been assented to and confirmed by the then Lord Proprietary by his Declaration bearing date the 6th day of August Anno Domini 1650.

Wm. Lloyd

Horatio Sharpe Esq: Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come Greeting I do hereby Certify that John Ross Gent: who attests the above to be a true Copy is Clerk of the Council in this Province & that full Faith & Credit is given throughout this Province to all Things so by him attested.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be affixed at Annapolis this Eighteenth Day of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & fifty Nine.

Horatio Sharpe
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