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Therefore humbly pray that it may be Enacted & be it Enacted
by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Propy of this Province by & with
the advice & consent of the upper & lower houses of this present
Gen^l Assembly & the Authority of the same That the said Henry
Ward may for such his great abuse be fined the Summe of foure
Thousand pounds of good tobacco & Cask to be Levied by way of
Execution upon his goods & Chattels by the Sheriff of Cecil
County And that the said Summe of foure Thousand pounds of tobacco
being so Levied as aforesaid may be paid by such Sheriff to
Thomas Cole of Baltimore County his Ex^{or} & Adm^{or} or Assignes
towards the repaying his great losses & damages by him the said
Cole sustained by severall Robberies committed by the Indians his
Stock being killed by them, of which the said Cole losses & damages
this house hath received full Satisfaction

An Act against the Importation of Convicted
Felons into this Province

Forasmuch as severall Masters of Shippes Merchants Sailors &
others have used & still doe use to Import into this Province
severall notorious Felons & Malefactors which in severall of
his Ma^{ties} Courts have been convicted of Crimes & Felonies as
aforesaid; & afterward procured by Masters of Shippes Merchant
Sailors & others out of the comon Jayles to Import into this
Province, & here to sell & dispose of such Felons & Malefactors
as Servants to the great prejudice & grievance of the good People
of this Province, for the preventing whereof for the future the
Burgesses & Delegates of this present Gen^l Assembly pray that it
may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord
Propy by & with the advice & consent of the upper & lower houses
of this present Gen^l Assembly & the Authority of the same That
from & after the first day of Novemb^r next at every Office or
place where Shippes & Vessels are & shall be appointed to be
entered & cleared, the Clarke of such Office or person appointed
for the Entry & Clearing of Shippes & Vessels shall Administer an
Oath to every Master of Shipp when he comes to enter that he
shall declare whether any Servant on board his Shipp be
Felons Convicts as aforesaid And if it shall appear by his Oath
that they are such, then the said Officer shall take good security of
the said Master not to sell or suffer the same to be sold quon or
any other wayes disposed of in this Province, but shall Transport
them & every of them out of this Province before he or his Shipp
depart out of this Province or in his own Shipp when the same
departs this Province And it is further Enacted by & with the
advice & consent aforesaid That no Master of a Shipp Merchant