

Maryland

At a session of Assembly Begun and held
at the City of Annapolis in the County
of Anne Arundell the Twenty Seventh Day
of October in the Eleventh year of the
Reigne of our Sovereign Lady ANNE
Queen of Great Brittain France and
Ireland Defender of the Faith &c Anno
Domini One thousand seven hundred and
Thirteen The honorable Edward Lloyd
Esq being president of her Majesty's Council
of the province aforesaid
Were enacted the Laws following

Repealed in
1715. fol. 269.

An Act of Directions for the Sheriffs office in this
Province and for the more easy payment of the publick
and County and 2004 7 5

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent
Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her Majesty's
Prerogative Council and Assembly of this province and the authority
of the same that no Sheriff under Sheriff or deputy Sheriff shall
Seize any tobacco unstriged or Seize or mark any merchants or
others tobacco received marked and paid for any cause whatsoever
but only for Levys due to the publick County parish or party
of poles to the minister and the severall Sheriffs are hereby
empowered to break the lock of any tobacco house or other house
where tobacco is or shall be sent with designe to prevent the
said Sheriff from Seizing such tobacco for Levies and dues as
aforesaid and any Sheriff so Seizing or marking any hoggshead
(or)