

306) Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower houses of assembly and the authority of the Same That any person or persons whatsoever that shall hereafter be convicted of willfully burning any Court house within this Province wherein any Records actually or usually are kept altho' the Same be not a Mansion house or such other house for the burning whereof the Offenders might heretofore have had the Benefit of Law shall have Judgment to suffer Death in the Same Manner as if such Offendor had been convicted of Maliciously and Willfully burning a Mansion house, any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

October the 26th 1720

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Read and assented to by the Lower House of assembly & Signed P. Oler

Read and assented to by the Upper house of assembly and Signed

M. Jenifer Sec. to the

P. Oler: John Calhoun

October the 27th 1720

On Behalf of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province I will this be a Law...

Chas. Calvert



A Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled An Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes and on severall Sorts of Liqueur Imported, and also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing too great a number of Irish papists into this Province. &c

Whereas there is a certain Clause in the said recited Act, Encouraging residents of this Province to build and purchase Ships and Vessels, thereby Acquitting them from the payment of severall Dutys on Negroes Rum &c; and it being represented to this Generall Assembly, that sundry abuses have been committed by severall persons residents of this Province, by purchasing Vessels and obtaining Registers, suggesting themselves to be sole owners, when perhaps they have suddenly disposed of great part of their Interest in the said Vessels, to Persons not residing here, and have still had the Benefit of the said Clause, as if all the owners had actually resided here after such sale, to the depending of the Publick, For Prevention of which Abuses for the future, It is prayed that it may be Enacted

Be it Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same that the Owner or Owners of every Ship or Vessel residing in this Province shall be obliged either at the time of Entry of such Ship or Vessel or sometime before her Clearance to apply him or themselves to

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