

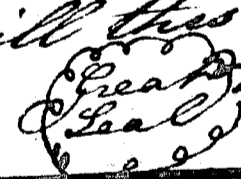
(526) Equall Penalty on the Seller and if a Servant or Slave unable to pay such fine as aforesaid that then such Servant or Slave to be punished by whipping on the bare back not exceeding thirty Nine Lashes to be inflicted by the Order of any Justice of the Peace before whom any person or persons shall be recovered which Justice is duly empowered by this Law or full hearing of the Matter by Information to determine the Same. ~~Provided~~ Notwithstanding that any person may buy sell and receive any parcel of Tobacco not exceeding one hundred pounds of Tobacco at any one time so it is qualified as this Act directs without obliging the Receiver thereof to take the Oath of Receivers appointed by this Act.

All which foregoing Tobacco fines are to be recovered in his Lordship's Name in any County Court within this Province by Action of Debt Bill plaint or Information wherein no Escoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed, the one half to the informer or to him or them that shall sue for & recover the Same and the other half to the use of Schools according to the Directions of the Act Intituled a Supplementary Act to the Act intituled an Act for Laying an ~~Imposition~~ Imposition on Negroes and Severall Sorts of Liqueurs Imported and aliso on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province. ~~And~~ ~~Provided~~ that the affirmation of the People called Quakers allowed by Law be received to the effect of the Oaths aforesaid and instead thereof. ~~Provided~~ also that this Act nor any thing therein contained relating to the making Place of Hemp shall any way affect or be construed to affect any the Inhabitants of Great Brittain untill the End of twelve Months next after the End of this Sessions of Assembly but that the Inhabitants or Officers of this Province shall be obliged to take the Same as if no such Limitation had been made. ~~And~~ This Act is to continue for three Years and untill the End of the next Sessions of Assembly that shall first happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

August the 4th 1725
 Read and assented to by the
 Lower House of Assembly
 & Signed *J. Pruden*
M. Jenifer

August the 4th 1725
 Read and assented to by the upper
 House of Assembly and Signed *J. Pruden*
Thos. Call

No: 9

August the 5th 1725
 In behalf of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord
 Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law
 *Chas. Calvert*

Exam

An Act Relieving and freeing the Inhabitants of this Province and others removing their Families from any other Countries or Colonies to settle and inhabit within this Province from paying the Duties and impositions on Negroes for any of their Domestic Slaves.

Whereas by an Act of Assembly made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty Sixth Day of April Seventeen hundred and fifteen intituled an Act Laying an imposition on Negroes and on Severall Sorts of Liqueurs imported and aliso on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province an imposition was laid of twenty Shillings Sterling for every Negro Imported