

Act of Amagolis the fifteenth Day of May Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and five
 intituled an Act for the relief of Amherst County and all persons concerned in the Roads
 thereof ~~and for~~ ^{and for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~Act~~ ^{Act} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~time~~ ^{time} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~by~~ ^{by}
 means of Justice Courtiers Abuses or other Injudgements or Causes of Delay ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~persons~~ ^{persons} ~~concerned~~ ^{concerned} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~Act~~ ^{Act} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~yet~~ ^{yet} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~their~~ ^{their} ~~Doods~~ ^{Doods} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~Matters~~ ^{Matters} ~~Arising~~ ^{Arising} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~Act~~ ^{Act} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~persons~~ ^{persons} ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Benefit~~ ^{Benefit} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~designed~~ ^{designed} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~Act~~ ^{Act} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~humbly~~ ^{humbly} ~~prayed~~ ^{prayed} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~may~~ ^{may} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~enacted~~ ^{enacted} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~enacted~~ ^{enacted} ~~by~~ ^{by}
 the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships
 Governour and the Upper and lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Senate that it shall
 and may be law full for the Justices of Amherst County Court to Act and Proceed according
 to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Revided Act in all Matters and things therein mentioned
 as if Commission for that Purpose had issued to them according to the Direction of the said Act and
 that what they shall Do by Virtue of the said Revided Act during the Continuance of this Act
 shall be as good and valid in Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever as if the said Revided Act had always
 been continued and yet Proceeded to Continue in full force any Law Usage or Custom
 or the Discontinuance of the said Revided Act to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

October the 10th 1723

October the 26th 1723

October the 18th 1723

Read and Approved to by the lower house of Assembly & Signed of Order

On behalf of the Rt Honorable the Lord Proprietary of this Province

Read and Approved to by the Upper house of Assembly & Signed of Order

4/2 s.d

Wm. [Signature]

Will this be a Law

Sam. Skippin & Light

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[Signature]

Ch. Calvert

Examined & Approved - An Act giving Encouragement to make hemp within this Province
 Forasmuch as the Tobacco Trade is reduced to very Mean Circumstances and it is
 generally thought that the making of Hemp will be of great Use not Only to this Province but
 to the Kingdom of Great Britain for supplying of Naval Stores - Be it enacted by the Right
 Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Go-
 vernour and the Upper and lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Senate that
 of any person or persons Living or Inhabiting within this Province shall hereafter
 make either by themselves their Servants or Slaves upon any the Lands or Plantations
 within this Province any Quantity or Quantities of Hemp and Cause the same to be
 Cleared and made Merchantable they shall be allowed as a Bounty for their Encouragement
 the Quantity of fifty Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred weight of Hemp they shall so
 make as aforesaid and Pro Rato for a greater or lesser Quantity to be allowed to -
 gather with the Sheriffs Salary for Collecting the same by the Justices of the several and