

Servant or Slave to the highest bidder, and out of the Money or Tobacco which such Servant or Slave is sold for, to pay himself all such Imprisonment Fees as are his just due, for the time he hath kept such Servant or Slave in his Custody, and also to pay such other Charges, Fees or Reward as have become due to any Person for taking up such Run-away Servant or Slave and after such Payments made, if any Residue shall remain of the Money or Tobacco such Servant or Slave was Sold for, such Sheriff shall only be accountable to the Master or Owner of such Servant or Slave, for such Residue or Remainder, as aforesaid, and not otherwise. And in case any Sheriff or the Buyer of such Servant or Slave, or others concerned in the Execution of this Act, shall be sued by any Person or Persons for any matter or thing done or to be done in Pursuance hereof, it shall and may be Lawful for every such Person or Persons, so sued, to plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and in case of Non-suit, Discontinuance, or Verdict against the Plaintiff, the Court shall award double Costs of Suit.

An Act Explaining and Declaring particularly
 what Laws were Repealed by an Act Entituled, *An Act declaring all Laws heretofore made, which have been Re-enacted this Session of Assembly, to be repealed*, and for Reviving the Act for Relief of *Anne-Arundel County*.

WHereas at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the 26th day of *April*, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *George*, by the Grace of God of *Great Britain, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoq Domini, 1715*. There was enacted one Law, Entituled *An Act Declaring all Laws heretofore made, which have been Re-enacted this Session of Assembly, to be Repealed*, The Repealing Clause in which Act being generally expressed, there has thereby arisen sundry Scruples and Doubts in the minds of many the Inhabitants of this Province, what particular Laws those were which were Repealed and Intended only to be Repealed by the aforementioned Act of Assembly; for the Removal whereof.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the several particular Laws hereafter expressed, which were made before the abovementioned Repealing Act, are hereby Declared to be the Laws, and none other, which were Repealed, and intended to be Repealed by the aforementioned Repealing Law (*viz,*)

- One other Act, Entituled,
- An Act for the prohibiting the Importation of Bread, Beer, Flower, Wheat, or other Indian or English Grain, or Meal, Horses, Mares, Colts or Fillies from *Pennsylvania* and the Territories thereunto belonging.
 - An Act for Limitation of Certain Actions for avoiding Suits at Law.
 - An Act for the Publication of all Laws within this Province.
 - An Act for the Recording of all the Acts of Assembly in this Province in the Secretary's Office, as also Transmitting the Journal of the House of Delegates into the said Office.
 - An Act for the Punishment of Adultery and Fornication.
 - An Act for the stay of Execution after the tenth day of *May*, Yearly.