

Tobacco-Hogsheads, and to prevent cropping, cutting and defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight; and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshead, for the Support of Government; and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province, by ascertaining the manner of paying his Lordship's Alienation Fines and Quit Rents, for the Term therein proposed, and for taking off the Three Pence per Hogshead formerly raised for the Publick Charge, so far as it relates to imposing a Penalty for false Tareing of Tobacco-Hogsheads; shall be and are hereby repealed and abrogated.

Repeals of former Acts.

This Act to continue in Force for Three Years from the End of this Session of Assembly.

Duration of this Act.

**An ACT for the speedy and effectual Publication of the LAWS of this Province, and for the Encouragement of William Parks, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.**

**W**HEREAS at a former Session of this present General Assembly, held in the Month of March, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Six, it was Resolved, That the said *William Parks* should print the Publick Laws, Speeches and Answers, at the Opening each Session, and that he should be allowed Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for each County, by the respective Counties, Yearly.

In the Year 1726, it was Resolv'd by both Houses of Assembly, That *William Parks* should print the Publick Laws, &c. of each Session, and that he should be allow'd 2000 Pounds of Tobacco by each County Yearly: Which Agreement the said *William Parks* comply'd with:

And whereas the said *William Parks*, did (pursuant to the said Resolution,) print and deliver to the Parties mention'd in the said Resolution, the several Publick Laws, enacted in the said Session of Assembly held in the said Month of March, and also in the Session of Assembly held in the Month of July, in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Six, for which there was due to the said *William Parks*, Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco from each County respectively, according to the said Resolution.

But the Justices of some Counties refusing to pay the said 2000 l. of Tobacco, thro' a Misapprehension of the said Resolution: For Remedy thereof, It is Enacted, That the Justices of each County are to allow levy and assess 2000 l. of Tobacco Annually, for the said *William Parks*, for the said Annual Services

And whereas the said *William Parks*, upon his Application to the Justices of the several Counties, for an Allowance of the Payment of the said Quantities of Tobacco so due to him as aforesaid, hath receiv'd the same from several Counties of this Province, but the Justices of some other Counties have (thro' a Misapprehension of the said Resolution,) refused to allow and pay the same to the said *William Parks*: For the Remediing whereof, and for the Prevention thereof for the Future, as also for the Encouragement of the said *William Parks*, in the Service of the Country,

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 Commissioners of the several County-courts of this Province, are hereby impowered and directed to make an Allowance of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in the Levy to be laid for each respective County, next after this present Session of Assembly; and that the said Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco so to be allowed and assessed as aforesaid, shall be collected by the Sheriff of each respective County, and paid by him, free from all Charges of Collection, to the said *William Parks*, or his Order,