

Time, are always to be qualified in the same Manner, as is directed for the Qualification of Visitors, by the said recited Act.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Master of every Publick School within this Province, shall and is hereby required to teach as many poor Children gratis, as the Visitors or the major Part of them of the respective Schools shall order, or be immediately discharged and removed from his Trust, in the said School, and a new Master put in.

And whereas, Some Doubts have arisen on the Explanation, and Construction of an Act, entituled, *An Act, for laying an Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings Current Money per Poll, on all Irish Servants, being Papists, to prevent the Growth of Popery, by the Importation of too great a Number of them into this Province. And also the Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings Current Money per Poll on all Negroes, for Raising a Fund for the Use of Publick Schools within the severall Counties of this Province;* Whether the Twenty Shillings Current Money thereby imposed on Irish Servants, being Papists, and Negroes, Imported into this Province, by Land or Water, were intended by the said Act, or should be construed to be imposed on such Irish Servants, being Papists, and Negroes, as have been or shall be Imported in any Ship or Vessel built in this Province, whereof the Owners have been or shall be actually Residents in this Province, or in any Ship or Vessel, English, or Plantation-built, purchased, enjoyed or held, by Owners Residents within this Province,

Be it therefore Declared, and it is hereby Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Ship or Vessel, whereof all the Owners have been (or shall be) actually Residents of this Province; or no Ship or Vessel, English, or Plantation-built, purchased, enjoyed, and held by Owners Residents within this Province, shall be construed to have been, or shall hereafter be discharged, and not liable to the Payment of the aforesaid Duty of Twenty Shillings Current Money per Poll on all Irish Servants, being Papists, and all Negroes imported into this Province, in such Ship or Vessel: Any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

An ACT to appropriate Part of the Land laid out, in the City of Annapolis, for the Building a Custom-House on, to and for the Building a Market-House.

WHEREAS by an Act, entituled, *An Act for erecting Anne-Arundel and Oxford Towns, into Ports and Towns,* Commissioners were appointed, and Powers to them given, to purchase, survey, and divide, One Hundred Acres of Land, into convenient Streets, Lanes, and Allies; with other spare Places to be left, on which might be a Church, Chappel, Market-house, or other publick Building: According to which Powers, Land hath been left in the said City, not only for a Market-place, but for a Custom-house.

And whereas the Land design'd for a Market-place, in the said City, is not so convenient for the same, as Part of the Land design'd and allotted for a Custom-house; and which, at present, lies useles and unimproved:

And whereas, on a Survey made, and reported to this General Assembly, it appears, that the Land design'd and allotted for the building of a Custom-house on, is contained by Two Hundred and Ten Feet in Breadth on the Water, and Three Hundred and Sixty Feet in Length, and Eighty Two Feet in Breadth, on the Head of the said Land; which is not only sufficient, and enough for that Use, but also for the building of a Market-house thereon,

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