

AND whereas several Felons have feloniously broke and enter'd several Shops, Store-houſes, or Ware-houſes, not contiguous to or uſed with any Manſion-houſe, and ſtolen from thence ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes; and that it hath been doubted whether ſuch Offenders are, by any Law now in Force, excluded the Benefit of Clergy:

BE IT ENACTED AND DECLARED, by the Authority, Advice, and Conſent aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons, ſhall, after the End of this Seſſion of Aſſembly, break into any Shop, Store-houſe, or Ware-houſe, altho' ſuch Shop, Store-houſe, or Ware-houſe, be not contiguous to, or uſed with any Manſion-houſe, and ſteal from thence any Goods, to the Value of Five Shillings, and be thereof convicted, by Confeſſion, or Verdict of a Jury; ſuch Offender, or Offenders, ſhall ſuffer Death, as Felons, without Benefit of Clergy: Any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT reviving and continuing an Act, Intituled,

An Act, aſcertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads; and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships and 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.

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 an Act, Intituled, *An Act aſcertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads, and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Veſſels on 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 the taking off the Three-pence per Hogſhead formerly raiſed for the Publick Charge,* made at a Seſſion of Aſſembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty Eighth Day of May, Anno Domini One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventeen, be and is hereby revived and continued to be and remain in full Force, from the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, until the Twenty Ninth Day of September, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, ſhall not be conſtrued or extend to repeal an Act, Intituled, An Act concerning Tobacco, and a Clause therein contained for repealing and abrogating ſuch Part of an Act of Aſſembly, Intituled, An Act aſcertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogſheads, &c. ſo far as it relates to the Impoſing a Penalty for the falſe Tareing of Tobacco-Hogsheads; but that ſo much of the ſaid Act hereby intended to be revived, as relates to the Impoſing a Penalty for the falſe Tareing of Tobacco-Hogsheads, ſhall continue repealed