

same, That none of the Judgments given, or Acts done by the said Justices shall be reveried or avoided, by Reason aforesaid.

PROVIDED, That any Person who hath already brought any Appeal or Writ of Error, upon any Judgment render'd by any such unqualify'd Justices, shall not lose any Benefit or Advantage of such Appeal, by this Act; but that all such Appeals and Writs of Error shall be under the same Circumstances as they would be, if this Act had never been made.

AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Justices, who have taken the Oath of Judge or Justice prescribed by the said recited Act at any Time since the last Day of *March* last past, or who shall take the same Oath next *November* Court, before they proceed to Judgment, this present Year Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Nine, shall be deemed, and taken to be as lawfully qualify'd to act as Magistrates, as if the said Oath had been taken by them before the last Day of *March* last: Any Thing in the said recited Act, or any other Law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT for raising a Duty of Three-pence per Hoghead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein mentioned.

WHEREAS his Lordship, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Honour *Benedict Leonard Calvert*, Esq; his Lieutenant Governour in and over this his Province of *Maryland*, to whom we (his Lordship's Tenants) yield all due Obedience: And the better to demonstrate our Gratitude to his Lordship, and to shew the good Respects we have for and towards the said *Benedict Leonard Calvert*, Esq; our present Governour; and the great Hopes and Expectation we have of his Honour's good Government over us, we most humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

AND 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 Imposition of Three Pence Sterling per Hoghead, over and above the Duties already imposed on the Export of Tobacco upon all Tobacco that shall be exported out of this Province after the Twenty Ninth Day of *September* next, by Land or by Water, and Three Pence Sterling upon every Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, be it in Chest or Case, to be paid by the Master of every Ship or Vessel, or other Person trading into or living in this Province, in Sterling Money of *Great-Britain*, or Bills of Exchange, at the Election and Choice of the said Master or others, to be collected by the Naval Officer of the Port or District, where such Ship or Vessel shall enter, to be applied to the Uses, and in the Manner following; (that is to say,) Three Half-pence of the said Three Pence per Hoghead so to be collected as aforesaid, to be apply'd towards the Encouragement of one Publick School in every County within this Province; (that is to say) one equal Share thereof towards the Support