

PROVIDED nevertheless, That nothing in the said Act, shall hinder the Justices aforesaid, from holding Plea of any Debt or Damage, where the Suits are, or shall be commenced before the Publication hereof, for any Sum above Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Thirty Three Shillings and Four Pence Current Money, and under Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Fifty Shillings Currency; any thing in the aforesaid Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

BE it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, for the Justices before whom any Trial shall be, for any Sum above Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Thirty Three Shillings and Four Pence Current Money, to demand and receive, as a Reward for hearing, determining, and entering Judgment, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence Current Money, or Thirty Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

THIS Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall be after the Three Years.

An ACT reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, intituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the above-mentioned Act, intituled, *An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Ninth Day of October, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Two, be and is hereby revived and continued, to be and remain in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years, from the End of this Session of Assembly, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said Three Years.

An ACT for laying out a-new Fifteen Acres of Land, Part of the One Hundred Acres of Land, formerly erected into a Town, commonly called Benedict-Leonard Town, upon Patuxent River, in Charles County, besides the Lots which have been already taken up, pursuant to the Directions of former Laws: And to restrain the Inhabitants from keeping any Stock, except within their Inclosure, in the said Town.

WHEREAS, formerly there was laid out in Charles County, on Patuxent River, a Town commonly called Benedict-Leonard Town, containing One Hundred Acres of Land, the Bounds whereof, are very uncertain, and the Improvements very much hindered, by Reason all the Lots were not taken up and improved in Time: And whereas, it is represented