

An ACT for Reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cutting, cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight.*

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 Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the abovementioned Act, entituled, *An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cutting, cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight,* made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twentieth Day of April, Anno Domini, Seven-
 teen Hundred and Thirty Six, be, and is hereby Revived and Continued Reviving an Act.
 to be and remain in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years next ensuing, and unto the end of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the end of the said Three Years.

An ACT for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry.

WHEREAS several Inhabitants of this Province, especially the Preamble.
 poorer sort, cannot provide necessary Cloathing, particularly Linen, for themselves and their Families, by their produce of their Crops of Tobacco in the present low state of that Commodity, and that making Linen Cloth of Flax and Hemp of the Growth of the Country, would be of great Advantage to the People thereof in general, and therefore, and to the end that so useful and beneficial a Work may be Encouraged, It is prayed 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 Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That at the next November County Courts within this Province, and at every November Court during the continuance of this Act, the Justices of each respective County Court, shall levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of each respective County, the Sum of *Thirty Pounds Current Money of Maryland,* in the same manner as other County Charges are levied, together with the Sheriff's Salary, to be applied to the Uses and Purposes following, (That is to say) *Six Pounds* to be paid to the Person who shall bring to *August* Court which shall be in the Year *Seventeen Hundred and Forty One,* and to every *August* Court afterwards, during the continuance of this Act, the best Piece of Linen Cloth of *Twenty Yards* at least in length, and one *Yard* wide at least, *The Sum of Five Pounds,* to such 30 Pounds to be Levied in each county for the Encouragement of making Linen Cloth.
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