

Part of an Act repealed.

That such Part of the said recited Act, so far as relates to the bringing to any Justice of the Peace within this Province the Heads or Scalps of any more Squirrels or Crows than the three for each Taxable, by the said recited Act required, is by this present Act repealed, and made null and void; any Thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Continuance of this Act.

This Act to continue for three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said three Years.

An Act to enable the Justices of *Baltimore* County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that the Court-House of *Baltimore* County is not only so much out of Repair, as to endanger the Records remaining there, but is also, by means of the great Increase of the Inhabitants, and the Business of the said County, become too small for the Purposes of a Court-House.

40,000 lb. of Tobacco to be levied at two equal Assessments.

Be it therefore 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of *Baltimore* County Court, for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized, impowered, and required, on their laying their County Levy in *November* Court, in the Years Seventeen hundred and forty-nine, and Seventeen hundred and fifty, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, by two equal Assessments, the Quantity of forty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent for Collection; which Sum, so assessed and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County aforesaid, who is hereby required and directed to pay the same to the Justices of *Baltimore* County aforesaid for the Time being; and they are hereby authorized and required to apply the same, as well towards repairing, as enlarging the Court-House of *Baltimore* County aforesaid, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Proviso.

Provided always, And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County to pay and discharge the said several and respective Sums of Tobacco, so to be levied and raised to and for the Uses aforesaid, in Current Money, in the same Manner as they are enabled to pay and discharge the Public or County Levy.

No more Tobacco or Money to be levied, than by this Act is directed.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Justices of *Baltimore* County Court shall not levy, or cause to be levied, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, any more Tobacco or Money, for the repairing or enlarging the Court-House of the same County, than is herein directed, or they are hereby impowered to levy, for and during the Space and Term of two Years next ensuing; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.