

County Justices to Levy the Fees mentioned in this Act.

Continuance of this Act.

101 *And be it likewise Enacted*, That the Justices of the several and respective County Courts shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of their Counties respectively, all such Fees as are herein before directed to be paid by the respective Counties, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, as often as the Case shall require, during the Continuance of this Act: And that all such Fees shall and may be paid by the Inhabitants of this Province, in the same Manner as they are allowed by Law to pay any other County or Public Charges.

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

An Act to amend and explain an Act entitled, "An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors and running of Horse-Races near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the numerous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings."

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the abovementioned Act, it is doubtful whether Persons selling strong or spirituous Liquors in *Talbot* and *Anne Arundel* Counties, during the Days on which the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers are kept or held at their Meeting-Houses in the said Counties, without having first built, set up, or erected a Booth or other Conveniency for that Purpose, are within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act; for removing of which Doubt, and more effectually preventing the Evils and Inconveniencies complained of by the said recited Act, 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 President, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall sell, dispose of, or expose to Sale any strong or spirituous Liquors of any Kind whatsoever, at or near any public Road, in the Counties of *Talbot* and *Anne Arundel*, at any Distance within three Miles in the said Counties from the Meeting-Houses aforesaid, during the Days on which the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers shall be kept or held, or shall sell, dispose of, or expose to Sale any such strong or spirituous Liquors, at any Place whatsoever within three Miles distant from the said Meeting-Houses, such Person or Persons, for every such Offence, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, one Half to the Informer, or him or them who will sue for the same; the other Half to the Use of the County School where such Offence shall be committed; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed; any Thing in the above recited Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall extend to prevent, hinder, or preclude any licensed Ordinary-Keeper,

No strong Liquors to be sold within 3 Miles of the said Meeting-Houses.

Proviso.