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C. H. A. P. XXVIII. XXIX. some Justice of his County, and on Oath thereof made by the Sheriff or some other credible Person (which Oath the said Justice shall return to the next County Court) such Justice shall give his Warrant, and thereby direct and empower such Sheriff to execute such Inhabitant, or his Effects, for the Tobacco or Money, as the Case may require; and such Sheriff shall make Execution therefor without any Fee: But if such Inhabitant will give the Sheriff sufficient Security for Payment, he shall take the same, and not proceed to any Execution therefor.

Nothing contained in this Act to be taken to influence the Determination of any Question respecting the Validity of the Act for the Establishment of religious Worship, &c. III. And, whereas a Diversity of Opinion is entertained by the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province, respecting the Validity of the Act, entitled, *An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers, and Suits*: are now depending on the Validity of that Act, and it being reasonable that neither this Act, nor any Thing herein contained, should be taken or construed to influence the Determination of any Question respecting the Validity or Invalidity of the said Act: *Be it therefore enacted and declared*, that neither this Act, nor any Clause, Expression, Matter, or Thing, herein contained, shall be taken, or construed to be taken, in any Manner whatsoever to influence the Determination of any Question respecting the Validity or Invalidity of the said Act.

Continuance. IV. This Act to continue Twelve Years and until the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Twelve Years.

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An ACT for raising and applying Money towards erecting and maintaining a Light-House on Cape Henry.

Preamble.

WHEREAS his Majesty's Colony of Virginia, by Act of the General Assembly thereof, have granted a Sum not exceeding Six Thousand Pounds Current Money of the said Colony for the erecting and finishing a good and substantial Light-House, at a convenient Place on the Head-Land of Cape Henry, and for purchasing and placing Buoys on such Shoals of the Bay of Chesapeake as may be necessary, and also for placing and constantly keeping a Light in the said House, and furnishing the same with proper Necessaries, until the Duty of Four-pence per Ton of the Burthen of each Ship or Vessel, granted by the said Act, shall amount to a Sum sufficient to reimburse what of the said Six Thousand Pounds shall be expended; and thereafter have granted a Duty of One Penny Halfpenny per Ton, for and towards the Support of the said Light-House: And as such Light-House and Buoys would be equally beneficial to the Trade and Navigation of this Province, as to the Trade and Navigation of Virginia, it is reasonable that this Province should join with Virginia in the Expence thereof:

Managers for erecting, &c. a Light-House, appointed by the Assembly of Virginia, empowered to act for this Province, &c. II. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same*, That the Directors and Managers for erecting and finishing the said Light-House, or causing the same to be erected and finished, already appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, by Act or Acts of the General Assembly of the said Colony of Virginia, or such of them as are or shall be empowered by such Act or Acts of the said General Assembly of Virginia, to lay out and