

# An Act for a Ferry upon the Georges River

Be it enacted by the said Proprietary of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same that for the more safe and commodious passage of people to and fro over Saint Georges River the Lieutenant General shall appoint such Person or Persons as he shall think fittest to keep and continue or cause to be kept a Ferry Boat or Boats for that purpose which said boat or Boats shall carry or fetch from one side of the River to the other any one or more persons desiring or demanding to be carried or fetched over at all hours of the day between day break and twilight and the Owner of the said Ferry boat or boats dwelling on one side of the River shall appoint or set up some mark or sign by which any one demanding to be fetched over may signify such his or their demand.

And for the defraying of the charge of the said Ferry every Person passing in the said Ferry Boat or Boats shall pay to the owner thereof one pound of Tobacco for every such passage or wafrage over and if it be a child or Servant the master or parent of the said Child or Servant employing him or her upon his business is to pay the said wafrage hire.

And no Person whatsoever other then the owner of the said Ferry boat or Boats so as afore appointed or his Servant or Servants shall waft . . . . .