

join'd during also the Term of his natural Life, nor to discharge his Lordship from accounting for the Arrears of the One Shilling per Hoghead for Supporting the Government and providing Arms and Ammunition, but that he be obliged to all the aforesaid Matters and Things as fully and strongly as if the said Law were in full Force.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Master of a Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, at the Time of his Clearing, shall upon Oath declare the Quality and Quantity of his Loading, and that the Naval Officer by the Governor aforesaid appointed for the Time being, shall, and is hereby impowered to administer the said Oath, and in case the said Master shall refuse the said Oath, or upon Suspicion of having Goods on board for which he hath not Cleared, it shall be lawful for the said Naval Officer to enter on board any such Ship or Vessel and the same to Search for any such Goods as aforesaid; any thing in this Act before mentioned notwithstanding.

September 21st. 1704.

Read and Assented to by the House of Delegates.

W. Taylard, Cl. H. D.

Sept. 21st. 1704.

Read and Assented to by her Majesty's honourable Council.

W. Bladen, Cl. Council.

Maryland, October 3d. 1704.

On the Behalf of her Majesty, &c. I will this be a Law.

Jo. SEYMOUR.



The Bill, entituled, *An Act for laying out the Town a-new commonly called Snowhill-Town.* Read the Second Time, and was Passed.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to raise a Fund to be applied to the Payment of an Agent, and for other the necessary Service of this Province, in Affairs that may be transacted by such Agent in Great-Britain, and that the Application of such Fund be under the Direction of this House, and not otherwise.

Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly, and receive it as an Instruction, that the Duty be raised on Tobacco.

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer,* was Read and Assented to.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

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