

Liber W. H. pson or psons not being Inhabitants & taxables in this Province shall at any time or times after the s<sup>d</sup> last day of August One thousand six hundred Eighty & five, Lade transport, & Carry away, in any boate or vessell whatsoever from any plantacōn or plantacōns or from any other place or places save the townes or ports before mencōned to any port of this Province, or on board any ship or Vessell whatsoever any tobबacco goods wares or Merchantdizes of this Province und<sup>r</sup> penalty and Losse of such tobबacco goods wares and manufactures of this Province together with the loss of such sloop boate or other Vessell that shall Lade transport or Carry the same or the value thereof One third part to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> One third part to the Justices of each Respective Covnty Covrt for the time being for the use & benefitt of such next adjacent Towne & in the Covnty where the Offence shall or may be Comitted, and One third p<sup>t</sup> to the Informer or him or them th<sup>t</sup> shall seize or sue for the same to be recovered by accōn of debt bill plaint or Informacōn wherein noe Essoine proteccōn or wager of Lawe to be allowed.

And for encovragem<sup>t</sup> of trade and quick dispatch of all shipp<sup>s</sup> & Vessells tradeing into this Province as afores<sup>d</sup> th<sup>t</sup> there be some pson by his Lord<sup>s</sup>pp<sup>s</sup> before the sd last day of August One thousand six hundred Eighty & five Constituted and appointed in Wiccocomoco S<sup>t</sup> Maries, Patuxent and Ann arrundell Covnty On the Western side of this Province & in the Covntys of Talbott & somersett on the Eastern side of this Province to take due entry & Cleere all such shipp<sup>s</sup> & vessells tradeing into this Province as afores<sup>d</sup> so th<sup>t</sup> such shipp or shipp<sup>s</sup> may not stand or be Obliged to stopp or stay for the same at any other port or place.

And further least the great number of townes ports & places afores<sup>d</sup> may in time to Come prove burthensome to the publick by increasing the number of Burgases in Assemblys. Be it Enacted by the authority afores<sup>d</sup> th<sup>t</sup> no Towne port or place before mencōned shall at any time hereafter be enabled or made Capeable of sending an Citizen or Citizens Burgesse or Burgesses Delegate or Deputy to any Assembly hereafter to be Conveened or Called untill such time as the s<sup>d</sup> town or townes, port or Ports, place or places, shall be actually Inhabited by such & so many familys as shall be sufficiently able to defray the Charge & expences of such Delegates or Deputys who shall be elected & Chosen by the freemen of each Respective towne or the Majo<sup>r</sup> p<sup>t</sup> of them without being in any sort Chargeable or burthensom to their Respective Covnty for or by reason thereof but th<sup>t</sup> the Charge & expence of such Citizens Burgessess Delegates, or Deputys shall from time to time & all times hereafter be defrayd & born by the Respec-