

Bacon forasmuch as the Several Methods heretofore used for the Suppression of such Irregularities have proved altogether ineffectual: It is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

II. And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That whosoever from and after the Publication hereof, shall presume either to set up a Booth, or sell or dispose of any Liquor, or other Matter or Thing whatsoever, either by Land or Water, within One Mile of the Yearly Meeting-house (of the said People called Quakers) in Talbot County, or within Two Miles of their Yearly Meeting-house near West-River in Ann-Arundel County, during the Time of such Yearly Meetings, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland, one Half thereof to be applied to the Use of the Public School of the County where such Offence shall be committed, the other Half to him or them that shall sue for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information; wherein no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That upon Complaint made to any Justice of the Peace for the County where such Offence shall be committed, the said Justice is hereby required immediately to issue his Warrant to cause the said Offender to be brought before him, and upon Proof made to him of the Premises, by the Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) of one credible Witness, or Confession of the Party, to commit the said Offender to Prison, until he shall remove such Booth, Liquor, or other Things, from without the Bounds aforesaid, and give sufficient Security to answer for the said Offence at the next Court to be held for the County where it shall be committed.

IV. Provided always, That this Act shall not be construed to hinder any Ordinary-Keeper from selling Liquors in their respective Dwelling-houses.

Chap. VIII An Act declaring Probates of Deeds, or other Matters, and Acknowledgments of Deeds taken before Two Magistrates of the City of Annapolis, to be good and valid in Law.

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Probates of any Deeds, or other Matters, made either in the Mayor's Court,