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every such Case, the Offender shall remain and continue in Prison Session for the Space of One whole Year, without Bail or Mainprize.

Provided also, That the Party grieved, shall and may have and maintain his or her Action of Trespass, or other proper Action at Law, for Recovery of Damages against the Offender; any thing herein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it Enacted, That any Person or Persons who shall, after the p. 15 End of this Session of Assembly, wilfully burn any Tobacco belonging to any other Person, whether hanging, or in bulk, or packed, or any Tobacco House or Houses, having therein any Tobacco hanging, or in bulk, or packed, and be thereof convicted by due Course of Law; and every Aider and Abettor of such Offender, shall suffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy.

This Act to continue Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the Three Years.

An Act Reviving an Act for destroying Bears in Somerset County. Chap. IX

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, 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 the Act, intituled, An Act for destroying Bears in Somerset County, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Third Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight, be and is hereby Revived and continued to be and remain in full Force, Power, and Virtue.

An Act for the Assessment of One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Chap. XII Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Christ-Church Parish, in Calvert County, for the building of a Church and Vestry-Room; and for the purchasing Two Acres of Land.

Whereas, the Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and several other Inhabitants of Christ-Church Parish, in Calvert County, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That their Church and Vestry-Room have lately been unfortunately burnt, and that they are desirous to build another as soon as possible; and humbly prayed, an Act might pass to impower the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish, to agree with some Person or Persons to build a new Church and Vestry-Room on that Acre of Land where the late Church stood; and also to purchase Two Acres of Land next adjoining to the Acre whereon the Church stood, the better to secure the new Church, when built, from the like Accident; and also to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, to cause to be levied on the Taxable Persons in the Parish aforesaid, the Quantity of One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the