

An Act for the Payment and Assessment of the Publick Charge of this Province for this Present Year One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty four.

Liber LL, 5  
Acts  
Acts of 1724,  
ch. 23  
p. 40

Whereas there hath been Three hundred Eighty Seven Thousand Nine hundred and Eighty four Pounds of Tobacco and Five hundred thirty nine Pounds One Shilling and Ten Pence Currant money of Maryland in money laid out and Expended for the Publick Charge of this Province to the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty four to the Intent the same may be satisfied and Paid to whom the same is due as by the Journals of the Leavy and Lists of Payment thereto anexed Appears, Be it Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and lower Houses of Assembly and the authority of the same that the said Sume of Five hundred and thirty nine Pounds One Shilling and Ten Pence Currant money aforesaid be satisfied and Paid to whom the same is due out of the Publick Stock of money lodged in the Treasurers hands of this Province and that the Tobacco now raised and to be Lodged in the hands of the severall Sheriffs of this Province be applyed and a Leavy or equall assessment of Sixteen Pounds of Tobacco Per Poll be by Virtue of this Act levyed and assessed upon the Bodies and Estates of the taxable Inhabitants of this Province and Paid to the severall Persons to whom it is due according to the Journall of Accounts and Disburstments for the necessary Charges of this Province which have been Examined and now Stated and allowed of by this Present Generall Assembly.

An Act for Ascertainning the form of the Oath of Judge or Justice.

Whereas the Oath of Judge or Justice appointed to be taken by the Statute of the Eighteenth of Edward the Third does not in many particulars provide for the Constitution of this Province, nor Suit the Circumstances of any other Proprietary Government and for that the Oath of Judge or Justice proper to be taken in this Province is not Ascertainned by any Act of our own

Acts of 1725,  
ch. 1  
p. 41  
(The  
Proprietary  
dissented)  
[Other Acts  
of this  
Session are  
printed in  
Vols. 35 and  
36 of the  
Archives]

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That at some Convenient time after the end of this present Sessions of Assembly and before the last day of March next the following Oath shall be taken as the proper Oath of Office by all Judicial Magistrates within this Province changing only what is to be changed according to the different Stations of such Magistrates Viz. You shall Swear that as a Justice of the Provincial Court of Maryland in all Articles of his Lordship's Commission to you directed you shall do equal Law and Right to all the Kings Subjects Rich and Poor according to the Laws Statutes and reasonable Customs of England agreeable to the Useage and Constitution of