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An Act for a Prison at S^t Mary's.

Whereas divers Inconveniencies have hapened wth in this pvince through the want of places for the Secureing offend^{rs} w^{ch} being Seriously thought vpon by the Burgesses of this p^rsent Assembly they doe pray th^t itt be Enacted And be itt Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by & wth the Consent of the vpp^r & Lower howse of this p^rsent Assembly th^t A Logg howse be built Twenty foot Square at S^t Mary's vpon the Counteyes Lands for a Prison in the yeare 1664 & then Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco to bee payd for the same out of the Country Leavyes th^t Yeare.

And bee itt furth^r enacted by the Authority aforesaid th^t a Pillory Stockes & Duckinge Stoole be erected by the said Prison at the Publique Charge of the whole province And th^t the Sherriffe of S^t Mary's County bee hereby Impowrd to see this Act performed and vpon defaulte therein shall fforfeite ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco to be p^d to the Lord Proprietary

The vpp^r howse have Assented
John Gittings Clke

The low^r howse have Assented
W^m Bretton Clke

An Act for Erecting a Pillorye Stockes & Ducking Stoole in every County of This Province.

The Burgesses of this present generall Assembly taking into their serious consid^racōn the many Misdeameano^{rs} w^{ch} are Incid^t to happen in this Province And being destitute of places of Correcōn for such offend^{rs} many of them doe escape wth out due Correccōn according to the Demerite of their offence Bee itt therefore enacted by the Lord Proprietary wth the Advice & Assent of the vpp^r & low^r howse of this present genall Assembly th^t a Pillory & Stockes bee sett vpp att every Co^{ty} howse in each respective County & a Ducking Stoole in the most convenient place of the County att the Charge of each County, And the Com^{rs} of every County not causing such Pillory Stockes & Ducking stoole to be sett vpp wth in six months after the Publicacōn thereof as is p^{vd} in this Act shalbee fyned in the sūme of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco to the vse of the Lord Proprietary & his heires Provided th^t this Act or anything therein conteyned do not extend to Baltimore County or to Talbott County th^t such Pillory Stockes or Ducking stoole be