

Lib. 41. vertue of any Comission from her Majesty her heires and Successors to him or them Granted to dispose of any Place or Office as afores^d may upon Vacancy of any place or Office whereof they have right to dispose be obliged to make Choice of such Pson or Psons as they shall think most worthy and Capable of executing such place or Office as aforesaid out of the Inhabitants of this Province who have been Resident therein during the time and term aforesaid (Except before Excepted) any Custom or usage to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted that every Pson or Psons whatsoever having Comission from the Queens Majesty her heires and Successors to exercise any Office within this Province shall actually Inhabitt within this Province and exercise the same in his own proper Pson and not by any Deputy or Deputyes without Pticular leave from her Majesty.

December 7th 1704

Compar'd with the originall bill
and read and Assented to by
the house of Dell.
Sign'd p Ord^r W Taylard Cl hD.

December 8th 1704

Assented to by her Ma^{ty}s
hon^{ble} Councill
W Bladen Cl Concil.

Dec^r 9th 1704

On behalf of her Ma^{ty} &c I will this be a Law

Jo: Seymour.

p. 211 An Act Declaring severall Acts of Assembly formerly made to be in force.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that the severall and respective Acts of Assembly heretofore made and Enacted (that is to say) one Act Intituled An Act for Erecting Ann Arundell and Oxford Towns into Ports and Towns One other Act of Assembly Intituled An Act for the punishment of Persons Suborning Witnesses or Comitting wilfull and Corrupt Pjury one other Act Intituled an Act for Sanctifying and Keeping holy the Lords Day comonly called Sunday One other Act Intituled An Act Concerning Indians One other Act Intituled An Act for the present security of the ffrontier Plantations from the Incur-sions and violence of Indians one other Act Intituled An Act prohibiting trade with the Indians for any f flesh dead or alive