

Be it Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Sheriff to exact or take from any the Inhabitants of this Province any more than One Execution Fee in any One Year for executing for Levies and Officers Fees; and that every Sheriff that shall act contrary to this Act shall incur the same Penalty as Officers were liable to for exacting more Fees than were limited and allowed them by the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees; to be recovered to the same Uses and in the same Manner as that Act prescribed.

Session
Laws

An Act for the Relief of Ann-Arundel County, and all Persons concern'd in the Records thereof heretofore burnt.

1723
Chap. XX
[Wm Parks
compilation,
1727, p. 261;
revives 1705,
ch. 1]

Whereas there was an Act made at a Sessions of Assembly, begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, the Fifteenth Day of May, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Five, Entituled, An Act for the Relief of Ann-Arundel County, and all Persons concerned in the Records thereof lately burnt; which said recited Act has been for some Time expired; and for that by Means of Infancy, Coverture, Absence, or other Impediments or Causes of Delay, several Persons have not as yet had their Deeds and other Matters recorded again, according to the Directions of the aforesaid Act, during the Continuance thereof: Wherefore, that all Persons may have the Benefit as designed by the said Act, it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted:

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of Anne-Arundel County-Court to act and proceed according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Act, in all Matters and Things therein mentioned, as if Commission for that Purpose had issued to them, according to the Directions of the said Act; and that what they shall do by Virtue of the said recited Act, during the Continuance of this Act, so that the same be agreeable to the Power and Authority of the aforesaid recited Act, shall be as good and valid in Law, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the said recited Act had always hitherto continued, and yet proceeded to continue in full Force; any Law, Usage or Custom, or the Discontinuance of the said recited Act, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

An Act for Securing the Rights and Inheritances of Sundry the Inhabitants within this Province, against certain Impositions, by Pretence of Suspected Deeds.

1724
Chap. XI
[Wm Parks
compilation,
1727, p. 263]

Whereas one William Vanhaesdonck Riddlesden, who now calls himself William Cornwallis, a Person of a matchless Character in Infamy, whilst he continued in this Province under his Transportation for Felony, by Corruption and other sinister Means, got free