

or Peremptorily Challenge above twenty shall suffer Death as a felon or Felons without Benefit of Clergy

Provided Always That such Tobacco House or Other Out Houses shall be well Boarded or Otherwise Substantially built and the Door or Doors thereof secured with a Lock or Locks or bolted in the inside or Nailed.

And be it likewise Enacted, by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that any Person or Persons who after the said tenth Day of September shall Steal any Ship, Sloop, or other Vessell whatsoever out of any Place within the Body of Any County within this Province of Seventeen foot or upwards by the Keel and shall Carry the same ten Miles or Upwards from the Place whence it shall be Stolen or shall Steal any Negro or other Slave or who shall Councell hire Aid Abet or Command any Person or Persons to Commit the said Offences or Who shall be Accessarys to the said Offences and shall be thereof Legally Convicted as aforesaid or Out lawed or who shall Obstinatey or of Mallice stand Mute or Peremptorily Challenge above twenty shall Suffer Death as a Felon or Felons and be Excluded the Benefit of Clergy

Provided Always that when and as Often as any Slave or Slaves shall be Convict for any Offence Contrary to this or Any other Law and shall be Actually Executed or who shall Die after Condemnation and under Confinement in Order for Execution that the Owner shall be paid the full Value of such Slave or Slaves such Value to be Adjudged by the Court before whom the Fact Shall be tried at the time of the Condemnation of Such Slave or Slaves

And be it further Enacted that the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province for the time being upon a Certificate from the Sheriff of the Execution of Any Such Slave or Slaves or the Death of such Slave or Slaves after Conviction and under Confinement in order for Execution Immediately shall Pay the Owner or Owners of such Slave or Slaves what such Slave shall be Valued at as aforesaid out of the Publick Stock of this Province in the Hands of such Treasurer or Treasurers without Fee or Reward.

This Act to Continue three Years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly Which shall happen after the End of the said three Years.

An Act for Docking the Intail of a Tract of Land Called Wilsons Grove in the County of Ann Arundell and Vesting the same in Lewis Duvall In fee Simple and for Settling other Lands and Tenements to the Same Uses. Chap. III
P. 171

Whereas William Jones late of Ann Arundell County Deceased was in his Life time Seized In fee Simple of two hundred Acres of Land Called Wilsons Grove with the Appurtenances lying & being in the County af^d between the heads of South & Severn Rivers and