

ACTS.¹

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 6th Day of October, and ended the 4th Day of November, in the 10th Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. Annoq; Domini 1724; were Enacted the following Laws, viz.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Debtors, and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco. Bacon's
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Forasmuch as the Time limited by the said Act for tendering Tobacco, is so short, that honest Debtors intended to be relieved thereby, have not the Benefit that was intended them by the Assembly: And for that many of the Inhabitants of this Province have complained that several Sheriffs have refused good merchantable Tobacco, for Public and other Dues, and Officers Fees, with Intent to extort great Prices in Money from the Debtors, or make some other unjust Profit to themselves;

II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Debtors tendering Tobacco at any Time between the First Day of November, and the Last Day of May yearly, shall have the same Privileges, Benefits and Advantages as they might have had by virtue of the said recited Act, in case of Tenders between the First Day of November and the Last of March yearly, any Limitation therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Provided always, That the Creditor shall not be obliged to receive Tobacco of less Weights, or worse Quality, than the Debtor hath contracted to pay; any thing in this, or the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And be it Enacted, That Tobacco to be paid to the

¹The original record, L. L. Liber No. 5, having been lost, the text of the following Public General Acts is taken from Bacon's compilation of the *Laws of Maryland at Large*, in force in 1765.