

ACTS.¹

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, in the County of Ann-Arundel, for the Province of Maryland, on Tuesday the 5th Day of October, and ended Saturday the 6th Day of November, in the 11th 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 1725, were Enacted the following Laws. Bacon's
Laws

An Act declaring Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negro Women, to be Taxables. Chap. IV

Forasmuch as Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negro Women are not mentioned in the Act ascertaining what Persons are Taxables within this Province,

II. Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negro Women, of the Age of Sixteen Years shall hereafter be accounted Taxable Persons, and shall be subject and liable to all the Forfeitures and Penalties other Taxables are subjected to by the Laws heretofore made concerning them; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act to prevent several Irregularities complained of by the People called Quakers. Chap. VI

Whereas it is humbly represented to this present General Assembly, by the People called Quakers, That sundry Persons set up Booths, and sell Drinks and other Things, near their Yearly Meeting-houses within this Province, whereby those Places which were by them intended and used as Places of solemn Worship, are converted into Places of Traffic, Debauchery and Immorality, to their very great Disturbance in the Exercise of their Religion, and the Worship of God, And

¹ The original record of session laws, Liber L. No. 5, having been lost, the text of the Acts printed here is taken from Bacon's *Laws of Maryland at Large*, published in 1765.