

The same act & every of them be given in force & virtue for during the term of three years as to the end of one Johnson of offensively with shall first be...

And therefore we command the y^e said... thing in them conveyed at the County Court... you shall think fit your names to be retained & published & firmly sealed by W^{illiam} de... Given at the City of S^t. Marys this thirtieth day of May in the fourth year of our Dominion James Dorn. 1682

Private acts Passed this Assembly.

- An Act for Naturalization of Jacob Cotton of S^t. Marys County
- An Act for Naturalization of Matthew Erickson of Kent County and
- Abner Johnson of Talbot County.
- An Act for the Naturalization of John Howard of Charles County.

Palmer Curd

Oct 1693

An Act for Regulating the taxes & abuses in tobacco Hogsheds

For prevention of the unreasonable great care of Tobacco Hogsheds of very ill consequence & damage to merchants & other traders here, within this Province also to avoid the many inconveniences of too weighty & unseasoned Gasque, & it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r of this Province by & with the advice & consent of the upper & lower houses of this present Gen^l. Assembly & the authority of the same that from & after the five & twentieth day of December next ensuing all merchants traders planters Overseers or other inhabitants of this Province making any Crops of Tobacco shall provide & cause to be fallen & sawed by the last day of April at farthest in every year respectively all such Timber as shall be intended or allotted for the making Tobacco Hogsheds to the end that the same may be well seasoned under the penalty of one hundred pounds of Tobacco forfeiture for every Hogshed here or they shall have sett up or made of any other Timber then what shall be fallen as aforesaid one half to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r of this Province the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Evidence of proof or wager of law to be allowed: And be it further enacted by the said Lord Prop^r by & with the advice & consent aforesaid & the authority of the same that from & after the aforesaid five & twentieth day of December next Tobacco Hogsheds or Gasque for Tobacco, shall be sett up or made by any Cooper or Coopers whatsoever of any other Timber then what is herein before provided & the same to be hewn or given into staves & heading by the last day of July in every year respectively & when sett up & finished not to weigh above ninety pounds y^e Hogshed under the penalty of one hundred pounds of Tobacco for every Hogshed that shall from & after the said five & twentieth day of December next be sett up of any other Timber then what shall be so fallen & hewn or given as aforesaid or shall when sett up & finished exceed the weight of ninety pounds as aforesaid to be paid by such Cooper or Coopers as shall sett up or make any such Gasque or Gasques to be recovered in the County Court where the offence shall be committed the out half to the Lord Prop^r the other half to the Inform^r or him or them that shall sue for the same: aforesaid. This Act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly to be first...