

Bacon III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if any Victualler, or Keeper of any Public House as aforesaid, shall entertain or harbour any Sailor or Seaman, without Licence from the Master or Commander of the Ship or Vessel to which he belongs, to the Delay or Hinderance of the Business of such Ship or Vessel, or the Commanders thereof, such Victualler, or Keeper of a Public House, or House of Entertainment, shall be liable to and incur the Pains and Penalties in the Act of Assembly of this Province inflicted on such as entertain or deal with Servants; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. Provided, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend to the Master, or Chief Mate of any Ship or Vessel.

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An Act for settling Baltimore County Court, at the new Court house at Joppa.

(1.) It being enacted by the Supplementary Act for the Advancement of Trade 1707, ch. 16, That the Place appointed for a Town on Gunpowder River, on a Tract of Land called Forster's Neck, should be deserted; and in lieu thereof, 50 Acres of Land on a Tract on the said River, belonging to Anne Felks, called Taylor's Choice, should be erected into a Town, and the Court-house of the said County should be built there, And no other Provision being made for building the said Court-house than what was contained in the said Act, which is not now in Force; and the Commissioners of the said County having proceeded towards building of the said Court-house, according to the said Act, before the Dissent of her Majesty to the said Act was known; and since that Time have nearly finished the same: It is therefore Enacted, (2.) That Baltimore County Court shall be from henceforth held at the said House, now built at the said Town of Joppa, and not elsewhere: And that the same House be, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes, adjudged, used, reputed and taken, as the proper Court-house of Baltimore County. And (3.) That all those Lots of Land laid out by virtue of the said Act, for Towns, for the Public Use, shall be, and is hereby declared to be and remain, to and for the same Uses and Intents the same was at first laid out for.