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*ing Benjaⁿ Williams Administrator de bonis non Admini-
s. of Joseph Williams late of Baltimore County deceased, to sell a
certain Tract of Land in Cecil County on Sa-tarax River late the
Land of the said Joseph Williams called by the name of Tibault, and
containing about three hundred acres for the payment of his debts, pur-
suant to the Will of the said Joseph.*

*An Act for transferring over unto Major William Whittington the debts due
from the Officers of Somerset County by virtue of an Act for raising a
supply towards the defraying the publick Charge of this Province.*

*An Act ascertaining what damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of
Exchange.*

B E I T E N A C T E D by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with
the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly & the Authority
of the same, that there shall not be allowed to any person or persons whatsoever
having just cause to implead any person or persons whatsoever, living or residing
within the Province, in any Court within this Province upon any Bill of Exchange
drawn for any sum or Sums of Money whatsoever, payable in England or else
where, and brought in here protested more than the Sum of twenty pounds per
Cent damages over and above the debt sued for and recovered, together with
ordinary Cost of Suit, any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary not-
withstanding.

*An Act for Restraining the Extortions of Sheriffs, Subsheriffs and deputy
Commissioners.*

W H E R E A S there hath divers great Complaints from several Party's
of this Province to this General Assembly, of several Sheriffs, Sub-
sheriffs and deputy Commissioners of their exacting and extorting great Sums of
Tribute above their due, and Lawful Fees ascertained by the Act of Assembly of
this Province from several of the Inhabitants of this Province, and tho' the Laws
of this Province have inflicted a severe penalty upon any Officer that shall charge
and receive more than his due fees, yet the said Officers have most cunningly &
craftily evaded the said Laws by taking Bills and Writings Obligatory without
ever delivering any account signed under their hand as the Law directs, so that the
Party grieved cannot sufficiently prove the said Extortions, and so is left without
Remedy for prevention whereof.

B E I T E N A C T E D by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with
the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly & the Authority of the
same, that no Sheriff, Subsheriff or deputy Commissioner within this Province after
the publication of this Act in their several and respective Counties, in they
dwell, shall take any Bond, Bill or any other Writing Obligatory of any person
or persons upon any pretence whatsoever without endorsing the sum on the
back of the said Bond, Bill or Writing Obligatory for which the same is passed,
and if any Sheriff, Subsheriff or deputy Commissioner within this Province, shall
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