

any Law usage or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding
 Provided & be it enacted by the authority of the said Act that any
 thing therein contained shall not be construed deemed or taken to
 have any respect looking back or relation to any debt or money due
 or otherwise or contracted before the end of this present session of
 Assembly any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding
 Provided & be it enacted by the authority aforesaid if any debt or
 debts shall or may be payable or due from or to any person or persons
 or creditor living or trading in this Province within three
 shillings & four pence or four hundred pounds of toll if then and in
 such case it shall be tendered & paid in any one particular commodity or
 kind of goods & Provision if it made pursuant & made as aforesaid
 not in view of the particular kind or commodity to be at the election
 of the payer or debtor then act to endure for three years or to the
 end of the next sessions of Assembly which shall first happen.

An act Limiting Expenses of the Com. of the County Courts of this Province.

Whereas by an act of Assembly made the twenty seventh day
 of March 1671. Entitled an act empowering the Com. of the County
 Courts to levy & raise toll toward defraying the necessary Charges
 of their Counties the Com. of the County Courts of this Province are
 empowered to levy & raise toll for payment & satisfaction of those
 severall & respective County Charges by an equal assessment upon the goods
 and Charters of the freemen & Inhabitants of the severall Counties amongst
 which they have used to levy the Charges & expenses of the said Com. during
 time of holding the said County Courts & other their publique meetings about
 the affaires of the said Counties providing the amount be allowed to be
 insufficient to defray the same. with great unlimited power the Com. by
 the makers of the said act is by time experience found to occasion great
 unnecessary Charges & expenses from some of the said Com. to the burthen
 of the Inhabitants of the said Counties & the discredit & trouble of others
 said Com. with by their moderate expenses at those times endeavor
 to lessen & prevent the same for & prevention whereof for the future
 Be it Enacted by the Hon. the Prop. by & with the advice and
 Consent of the Upper & Lower Houses of this present Gov. Assembly
 the authority of the same & from after the end of this present session
 of Assembly the Com. of the severall & respective County Courts of
 this Province shall not have further power & authority to levy upon
 the Inhabitants of their severall & respective Counties for defray-
 ing those Charges & expenses during the time of their holding their
 said County Courts about the affaires of the said Counties above & for
 of One thousand pounds of toll for each County Court held by the
 Appointment of the act of Assembly in the greater Counties of this
 Province, which by this act are held and ascertained to be St. Marys
 Ann Arundell Calvert Charles Talbot & Somerset nor above the
 of six hundred pounds of toll for each County Court as aforesaid in the lesser