

At a Generall Assembly at So  
 Marys on the thirteenth day of September  
 1649 were enacted these acts following

1 An Act for the Support of the  
 Government

For the better support of the said Proprietary, all  
 Tobacco shipped to be transported out of the Province  
 except to Virginia and except to any of the Kings Pro-  
 vinces where customs are used to be paid to his Majesty  
 shall pay a custom of five in the hundred to his Lord-  
 ship this act to continue for three years from this pres-  
 ent Day

2 An Act for Judges

The Judge in all Causes shall be such Person or Per-  
 sons as here or shall be from time to time authorized  
 thereunto by Commission from or under the Lord Pro-  
 prietary, for in his absence from or under his Lieutenant  
 General

Provided always that in all Causes matters &  
 Questions for which no certain Rule of determination  
 is provided by any Law of the Province but left to  
 discretion or committed to the equity or Conscience of  
 the Judge, the Judge shall be the Lord Proprietary or  
 (in his absence) the Lieut General and the Council of  
 the Province then present in Court or the Major Part