

Imprint No.: **1799.010**

Short Title: **Act imposing Certain Taxes on Law Process.**

Author: Virginia. General Assembly.

Title: An act to impose certain taxes on law process, and for other purposes

Place Issued: Richmond

Issuing Press: Jones & Dixon

Description: 1 sheet [1 pg.]; (broadside).

Notes: Only known copy sold into private unknown hands in 1989; Swem did not see that copy and so recorded this title from the order by the House on January 25, 1799 for the public printer to print 200 copies of the act; Evans apparently followed the Swem entry. Law was enacted on January 23rd, it is included in the Acts of December 1798 Assembly (Chap. II: An Act, to impose certain taxes on Law Process, and for other purposes.").

Sheet lacks printer credit; a year-long assessment in 1798 of the practices of Augustine Davis as the public printer led to his removal from that office in December for failing to distribute an adequate number of public documents to satisfy the needs of western (i.e. Jeffersonian) counties; Council of State replaced him on December 9th with one of their own, Meriwether Jones of Augusta County, who immediately engaged John Dixon Jr. as his print-trade-partner; the new firm of Jones & Dixon held the post until May 1799, so the attribution here.

IVP Associated Names: Meriwether Jones (242); John Dixon Jr. (141)

Bibliographic Notations

Early American Imprints?	N	Series:	Title No.:
Evans, <i>American Bibliography</i> :	36627	Norona/Shetler, <i>West Virginia</i> :	---
Bristol, <i>Supplement to Evans</i> :	---	Swem, <i>Bibliography of Virginia</i> :	7914
Shipton/Mooney, <i>Imprints thru 1800</i> :	---		---
Shaw/Shoemaker, <i>Checklist...1801-19</i> :	---		---
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