

An Acte for Encouragem^t of
soweing English Grayne

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Whereas it appeares that the soweing of English Grayne will conduce much to the publike good of the Inhabitants of this Province and for the better encouragem^t herein Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the Assent of this p^rsent Generall Assembly that wheate here groweing shall pass and be taken at five shillings the Bushell; Barley and English pease att three shillings the Bushell, Rye at foure shillings the bushell and oates att two shillings six pence the Bushell And be it further Enacted that all persons that shall tender paym^t in such Graynes either upon Publike paym^t of rents leauyes or money debts shall be allowed for the same as aforesaid which money shall pass in discount of tobacco debts at 2^d p^{lb}. This Acte to Endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly

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The Lower howse haue
assented

William Bretton Clk:

The Vpper howse haue
assented

John Gittings Cle.

An Acte Concerning the
paym^t of fees due from
criminall persons

Whereas divers Complaynts haue been made by severall Countyes of this Province occasioned for that they haue been forced to pay the fees of imprisoned Criminalls, The persons by whome such fees ought to be payd being released and goeing free to the greate Encouragem^t of offenders for the p^ruencōn of which for the future Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the consent and approbacōn of the Vpper and Lower howse of this p^rsent Generall Assembly that from henceforward noe person either Sherriffe or Goaler shall charge either their owne County to which they belong or the publike with any fee for any Criminall whatsoever comitted to his charge And be it further Enacted th^t when such Criminall is discharged according to order & Course of lawe Then such Criminall shall pay his owne fee due to such Sherriffe or Goaler as are due by Acte of Assembly either by seruitude or otherwise. Provided that when such Criminall is discharged by order as aforesaid such Sherriffe or Goaler shall not demand fee from and after the tyme when such order given vnles the p^rson soe freed as aforesaid shall delay paym^t of such fees by Seruitude or otherwise Prouided alsoe that this Acte shall not intend to Malefactors whoe are Executed or to such other p^rsons who shall be banished haueing noe Estate in the Province In all w^{ch} Cases the