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them neglected to be sent to the Provinciaall Court as aforesayd. This Act to Endure for three yeares or to the End of the next Generall Assembly which shall First Come

An Act for Repeale of parte of a
branch of an act intituled an addicōn to the
Secr'tari's Fees

Whereas divers Masters of Shippes and other persons that have brought Servants and other passengers into this Province have been constrained to pay twelve pence p pole for all such Serv^{ts} and passengers soe by them brought in as aforesaid, to the Sec^rtary of this Province according to a branch of an act intituled an act concerning the Sec^rtary an addicōn to his fee Bee itt therefore Enacted by the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietor by and with the assent of the vpper and Lower house of this present generall assembly that from and after the Publicacōn here of that part of the branch of the afores^d act whereby the Sec^rtary was allowed 12^s p pole for all persons imported into this province be Repealed and is hereby repealed.

Vpon the Reassumpcōn of this bill the Lower house vpon further debate doe thinke itt very vnreasonable to repeale the Clause or branch of the act mentioned in this bill.

W^m Bretton
Clk.

An act touching paym^t of
debts in the yeare of our Lord MDCLXVIJ

Forasmuch as there is a necessity of making a cessacōn from planting tobacco from the first of February 1666 till the first of February 1667 in which yeare tis probable many poore people of this province may not only be in great want but alsoe remayne indebted to the m^rch^t unless tymely care be taken by this assembly for the s^d poore and Indigent persons And whereas above halfe the tob. planted last yeare now lyes vpon the planters hands and another Cropp of tobacco is ready to be planted to satisfy the debts due to the severall m^rch^{ts} trading into this province & as yett noe certaine lawe provided to compell the m^rch^{ts} to receive his debts even out of his Second cropp now to be planted after he has refused the last yeares Cropp Bee itt enacted by the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietor by and with the assent of the vpper & Lower house of this present generall assembly that all m^rch^{ts} their Factors & Attorney's and all other p^{rs}ons whatsoever within this Province shall be obliged to receive their debts being duely tend^{red} unto them att any time betweene the 10th of November next and