

Lib. L. L. afore recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding. This Act  
 No. 1. to endure for three years certaine.

4 <sup>th</sup> June 1692. Assented to by the Councill board Signed p Ord <sup>r</sup> John Llewelin Clk	}	June the 4 <sup>th</sup> 1692. The house of Assembly have Assented. Signed p Ord <sup>r</sup> Hen: Denton Clk Assembly.
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An Act for Securing the Rights of  
 Severall Persons.

Whereas many and frequent complaints have been made by  
 divers good People of this Province, who of late years have  
 procured of the Lord Proprietary of this Province, warrants  
 for the laying out and taking up severall quantities of Land  
 within the same, and have past their Bond to his Lo<sup>p</sup> accord-  
 ing to his late Conditions of Plantations for the same and by  
 vertue of their Warrants the severall Surveyors of this Prov-  
 ince had before the Revolution of affairs within the same, sur-  
 veyed and laid out pursuant to the said Warrants severall  
 Tracts and parcells of Land for them or to their Assigns, and  
 p. 29 either had returned the Certificate of the same unto the  
 Examiner or had it in their hands ready to return before the  
 revolution as aforesaid, but the same Certificate eith<sup>r</sup> not  
 arrived in the Land Office of this Province, or if the same was  
 noe Pattents as yet for the same granted, and his Lordship  
 having shut up the Land Office of this Province, and no Per-  
 son being Qualified to Grant Patents for the same they and  
 others in the like Condition are in great danger of loosing the  
 benefit and Estate of and in their said Lands so laid out and  
 Surveyed as aforesaid, in tender consideration whereof and for  
 the prevention of such Evills and Inconveniencys within this  
 Province your Majesties most dutifull and loyall Subjects the  
 Burgesses & deligates of this present Generall Assembly on  
 the behalf of the good People of this Province do humbly  
 pray that it may be Enacted and be it Enacted by the King  
 and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and w<sup>th</sup> the advice  
 and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the  
 Authority of the same, that any person or persons whatsoever  
 being free Denizens and Subjects to the Crown of England,  
 that at any time heretofore with<sup>n</sup> the space of five years last  
 past, had obtained of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of this  
 Province from himself or from any person by from or under  
 him any Warrant or Warrants for any parcell or parcells of  
 Land either of Resurvey or to be taken up within this Prov-  
 ince, and by vertue of which any parcell or parcells of Land  
 whatsoever was by any lawfull Surveyor or any County within  
 this Province Surveyed and layed out at any time before the