

An Act concerning what shall be allowed to the Grand Jurys that are summoned out of the body of this Province to attend Provinciaall Courts.

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Forasmuch as the Laws of this Province have not as yet provided for the Satisfaction of those persons that are summoned as Jurors out of the body of this Province to attend Provinciaall Courts Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majest^s by and with the advice & consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same, That those Persons that are Sumon'd upon the Grand Jurys out of the body of this Province shall from henceforth be allowed for every Court that they shall so attend as Jurors, two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco for their Expences and noe more, and that every County Leavy five hundred pounds of Tobacco yearly to be paid to the Ordinary keepers att S^t Maries that entertains them.

June 4th
Assented to by the Councill Board.

Signed p Ord^r
John Llewellyn Clk.

June the 2^d 1692
The house of Assembly
have Assented.

Signed p Ord^r
Hen: Denton Clk:

An Act concerning those Servants that have Bastards.

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Whereas divers women Servants within this Province not having husbands living with them have been gotten with child in the time of their Servitude to the great dishonour of God and apparent damage of Masters or owners of such Servants, for remedy whereof Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and Consent of this Present Gen^l Assembly and the Authority of the same that every such mother of a Bastard Child not able Sufficiently to prove the pty charged to be the begetter of such Child, in every such Case the Mother of such Child shall only be lyable to satisfy the damage so sustained by Servitude or otherwise as the Court before whom such Matter is' brought shall see Convenient Provided that where the Mother of any such child as aforesaid shall be able to prove the charge by Sufficient Testimony of Witnesses Confession of the party Charged or pregnant circumstances agreeing with her declaration in her Extremity of her pains or throes of Travell and her Oath taken by some Magistrate before the time of her delivery of such Bastard Child and not after her delivery then the party Charged if a Servant to Satisfy half