

recovered on any such Breach as abovesaid, in case of Recovery; and in case of Non-suit, the Costs to be adjudged against the Prosecutor as aforesaid, and the Prosecutor's Name to be endorsed on the Back of the first Process as aforesaid. And also such Bond to be put in Suit by the Order of such County Court, often as it shall be found necessary for the Indemnity of the County. Bacon.

VII. Provided, That neither the Public, nor any County, shall be burthened with any Costs of Non-suit, where they shall happen to be Prosecutors.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act.

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An Act for transferring the Payment of all such Fines and Forfeitures, as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the Breach of any the Penal Laws of this Province, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor.

Whereas his most gracious Majesty King George, has been pleased to restore to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province, the Government thereof, whereby all the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures that shall hereafter happen, and are by the several Acts of Assembly of this Province now in Force, made payable to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, ought to be made payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province, And whereas the said Laws have all lately been Re-enacted and Revised with great Care, and at the vast Expence of this Province, and are found to be beneficial, and much conducing to the Peace and Welfare thereof; to the End that all unnecessary Charges may be avoided, it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

II. And be it Enacted, by his Lordship the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That where by any the Laws of this Province, any Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures are made payable to, or recoverable by the King's Majesty, or in his Name, to any the Uses in the same Laws expressed, all such Fines, Forfeitures, or Penalties, shall henceforward be payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, his Heirs and Successors, and be recoverable by him or them, or in his or their Name, to the same Uses as by those Laws are express'd; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.