

Liber R. G. which it might appear upon what Consideration the same was taken
 1769 the said Bond Bill or Writing Obligatory should be void and of no
 Effect and the Officer or Officers that took the same should Loose
 his Debt and for ever be debarred of suing any other Action for
 the Recovery of the same

And Whereas it is found by Experience that the said Provision
 hath been often eluded by Sheriffs and Under Sheriffs their taking
 Promissory Notes and other written securities for ffees by them
 illegally charged without indorsing on such Notes the Account for
 p. 30 which the Sum mentioned in such Notes became due which hath
 been understood not to be within the Provision of the said Act
 above recited to the great Damage and Injury of many of the good
 People of this Province For Remedy whereof

[Sheriffs, after the 1st Feb. taking any mortgage, &c. without indorsing the Account thereon, for which same was taken, the same to be void & the Officer to lose the Debt,]
 Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by
 and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the
 Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the
 same That no Sheriff or Sub Sheriff within this Province after the
 first day of February next shall take any Mortgage Promissory Note
 or inland Bill of Exchange whatever of any person or persons upon
 any Pretence whatsoever without indorsing the Account on such
 Mortgage Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange for which the same
 was passed, And if any Sheriff or Sub Sheriff within this province
 shall after the said first day of February next during the Time that
 he shall remain in his said Office upon any Pretence whatsoever take
 any Mortgage Promissory Note or inland Bill of Exchange without
 indorsing the Account on such Mortgage Note or Bill of Exchange
 by which it may appear for what Consideration the same was taken
 the said Mortgage Note or Bill of Exchange shall be void and of no
 effect and the Officer or Officers that took the same and his and their
 Assigns shall Lose the said Debt and forever be debarred from any
 other Action for the Recovery of the same any Law usage or Custom
 to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

[and any Sheriff, or Sub-Sheriff taking any Bond &c, if required shall deliver his Debtor a fair Account of the Consideration, and on refusal or neglect to do the same, shall pay the Party injured the value of such Bond, &c.]
 And be it further Enacted That whensoever any Sheriff or Sub
 Sheriff aforesaid shall after the said first day of February next take
 any Bond Bill or Writing Obligatory or any Mortgage, Promissory
 Note or inland Bill of Exchange he shall Deliver to his Debtor if he
 shall require the same under the Hand of him the said Sheriff or
 Sub Sheriff a fair Account of the Consideration for which such
 Bond Bill or other Writing Obligatory Promissory Note or Bill of
 Exchange shall be taken And if any Sheriff or Sub Sheriff aforesaid
 shall refuse or neglect to do the same he shall Forfeit and pay to
 the party injured the Value of the Sum for which such Bond Bill
 or Writing Obligatory Mortgage Promissory Note or Bill of Ex-
 change shall be taken to be recovered by Action of Debt or on the
 Case in any Court that shall have Jurisdiction of such Sum with
 double Costs of Suit.