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Province his and their undoubted right and Dominion in and over the same upon proof thereof by two sufficient witnesses shall be punished by death and Confiscation of all his and their Lands goods debts and Chattells within this Province to the use of his Lordships and his heirs Lords and Proprietaries of the same

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An Act concerning deserted plantations
Whereas divers persons who have heretofore taken up land within this Province have neglected the seating thereof for a long time And others that have seated plantations have again deserted them suffering their said Lands and plantation to lie wast & uninhabited keeping these titles thereto never the less still on foot whereby others hindered from taking the same up and seating neer together for the Common Security which is found to be very inconvenient to the Common wealth and a great injury to the Lord Proprietary in the loss of his Rent and otherwise Be it therefore enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the advice and consent of the upper and lower house of this Assembly That for all Mannors Lands and plantations within this Province which have heretofore been either taken up or seated And for four Years last past or longer deserted or left uninhabited by such as have or might have claimed right thereto and his Lordships rents not paid In case such person or persons (except Orphans under sixteen Years of age) as claim any right therein shall not some time before the twenty fifth day of March next make such their right thereto appear respectively (and having not had any Oaths heretofore thereof legally passed unto him or them) Demand Grants