

County of this Province with by this act shall be returned and the
Dorchester Council with shames as aforesaid shall be the full and true
the Expenses of such County Court appointed by act as aforesaid in
Province during the time of holding the said Courts & other public
things about the affairs of their said County: any Law usage or
-tome to the contrary notwithstanding: this Act to endure for the
Term of three years or to the end of the next session of Assembly
wh shall first happen

An Act Ascertaining what damages shall be allowed upon Protested bills of Exchange

Be it enacted by His Majesty the King in his Majesty's
Consent of the Upper & Lower Houses of this present Genl Assembly
the authority of the same if there shall not be allowed to any person
person whatsoever within this Province having just cause to complain
any person or persons whatsoever having or residing within this Provin
upon any bill of Exchange drawn for any sume or sumes of money
whatsoever payable in England or else where & brought in here
Protested, more then the sume of twenty pounds of Law damages
over & above the debt due for & recovered together with ordinary
of suite, any Law statute, usage or Custome to the contrary thereof
in any wise notwithstanding, this Act to endure for three years
or to the end of the next Genl Assembly, wh shall first happen

An Act Explaining an Act Concerning Port Duties & Mast of Shippes.

Whereas in the said Act it is among other things Ordained & enacted that
all Vessells whatsoever not properly belonging to this Province having
Duties due for & coming in & trading within this Province shall pay
for port duties or Anchorage halfe a pound of Powder & three pounds of
shot or so much in value for every tun of Burthen to the said
his Orders with Clause not sufficiently expressing the Intent
of the said Act to the great decay & discouragement of Navigation in this Pro
-vince for explanation whereof be it enacted by the King His Majesty
Prop: by and with the advice & Consent of the Upper & Lower Houses of
this present Genl Assembly & the authority of the same y^e no Vessel or
Vessells whatsoever properly belonging to this Province coming in
Trading within this Province shall pay or be charged with any Port
duty or Anchorage whatsoever or any fee or fees whatsoever to any
or persons whatsoever other then five shillings for entering & five shillings
for clearing at the respective Entries & clearing for such respective
Vessel belonging to this Province aforesaid any Law statute usage or
Custome to the contrary notwithstanding