

Day of Aprill one thousand six hundred eighty and four. Entitled an
act against Excessive Refury. One other act made at a Generall assembly
held at St Johns the fourth of Aprill one thousand six hundred
sixty one and one Entitled an act for appointment of certaine officers
Excepting the latter Clause thereof. And also to Sheriffs is not
revised One other act made at a generall assembly held at St Maries the
tenth day of Aprill one thousand six hundred sixty and six. Entitled an act
prohibiting trade with Indians for any flesh deer or beaver except Deer
Wilde fowle the same and every of them to stand in full force and vertue for and during the term
and termes to stand in full force and vertue for and during the term
of three yeeres or to the End of the next Generall assembly to be holden

An act for Advancement of Coynes

Whereas by Experience it is found that the want of ready money in this
Province is a very great Inconvenience; and much impedes the Trade thereof
that without ready money and Encouragement can be given to handicrafts and trades
men either to come or continue in this Province. Be it therefore enacted by
the Right honorable the Lord Proprietors and with the advice and consent of the
and lower houses of this present Generall assembly and the authority of the
for the reasons aforesaid and for this Encouraging such as shall bring money
into this Province that all Coynes (except the Coyne of our Sovereign King
most Excellent Majesty of England) shall be advanced and paid taken and received
by all persons what so ever for the full value in money shewing as by this act
is hereafter nominated and Enjoyed. That is to say that every two England
shilling shall pass and be deemed to pass and shall be paid and received for
twelve pence shewing and every new shilling to be issued for six pence shewing
and either of the said Coynes in less or greater value shall be advanced the
summe of three pence for every shilling in any shilling or in any new shilling
Every French Courant worth of Eight or Nine Dollars at six pence shewing
Ducatonos at seven shillings and six pence shewing when the said
Coyne in greater or lesser value shall be advanced the summe of three pence
either Coyne of Silver or Gold for every pound of the said Coyne shall be
advanced except that as by this act shall be advanced the summe of three pence
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