

And every overseer so appointed by the Com^{rs} who shall Refuse or Neglect the performance of his duty in his charge shall be fined 2000^l of Casked tobacco & every Laborer who shall refuse or neglect his labour shall be fined 1000^l of Casked tobacco the one halfe of their ffines to be to the Lord Prop^{rs} the other to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same the said Fine or Fines to bee Recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill plaint or otherwise wherein noe Essoyne proteccon or wager of lawe to be allowed.

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An act Concerning Outlawry

Whereas there hath been no Law in this Province hitherto prescribing a Rule how or w^{ch} way the Cowrts of Judicature should proceed to Outlawry either in Civell or Criminall matters, for want whereof Sundry Inhabitants of this Province have been much Greived The Burgesses now assembled doe therefore pray that it may be Enacted, And be it Enacted by the R^t hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietor of this Province by and with the Assent and approbacōn of the vpper and Lower house of this present Generall assembly That the Lawes of England to that purpose be allowed and put in Execucōn and practise in this province That is to say if the pson by writt Summoned appear not vpon the writt of Capias out of the County Courts that then a writt of Alias be awarded out of the said Courts, and if no appearance vpon that writt then a writt of Pluris to issue out of the said Courts, And if the party appeare not vpon th^t writt then a writt of Exig^t to issue out of the said Court. And if such person appeare not vpon that writt of Exig^t Then the Coroner shall out-lawe every such person not appearing (as is prescribed in this act according as the lawe of England hath in such Case Provided if thereunto required.

An Act Explaining the Act intituled an Act for the Must^r Mast^r Gen^{rals} ffees

Whereas it is found a Reall aggreviance to the Inhabitants of this Province that all Slaves of what age or Sex whatsoever & other persons imported into this Province above the age of 10 yeares have been included in the Muster Mast^r Generalls ffees by vertue of an act made at S^t Maries the 1st of Aprill one thousand six hundred Sixty two concerning taxable persons which makes no provision for such as ougt to be taxable to the Muster Mast^r Gener^{all} Bee it therefore Enacted by the R^t hono^{ble} the Lord Prop^r by and with the Consent of the Upper and Lower house of this present Generall Assembly