

Or Release Tenn pounds of Tobacco Tending vpon a Prisoner p day twenty pounds & there being noe Penalty in th^t or any other Law made in this Province for Restraining of sherriffes from taking Exaccōns ffees they are thereby Encouraged to Exact from the People of this Province Excessive ffees and by Coller of that Act they doe take & demand of Every pson by them arrested for their Imprisonmen^t or Release Twenty pounds of Tobacco though it allowed no such ffee according to the true intent & meaning of the said Act & for attending the Prison^{rs} fferty pounds of Tobacco p day Contrarie to the Said Act to the great p^rjudice of the good People of this Province for Prevention whereof for the ffuture Bee it Enacted by the Right Hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this Province by and with the advice & Assent of the vpper and Lower howse of this p^rsent Gen^{ll} Assembly And by the Authority of the Same That from & After the Publicacōn hereof noe Sherriffe wthin this Province shall or doe p^rsume to ask take demand or Receive of or from any pson within this Province any Sume or Sumes of money or Quantities of Tobacco whatsoever for Imprisoning or Releasing of any pson Arrested by them or their deputies or officers & for Attending vpon any pson Arrested And for their dyet & Lodging Twenty pounds of Tobacco p day no more or any other or more ffees Then what are Sett downe in this said Table of ffees in the Said Act conteyned vnd^r the Penalty of one thousand pounds of Tobacco for Every Such Offence the one halfe to the Lord Proprietary and the other halfe to the p^{ty} wronged To be Recovered in any Co^{rt} of Record wthin this Province by accōn bill or plaint wherein no Essoyne p^{te}cōn or wager of Law shall be allowed And ffurther whereas they the said Sherriffs doe by Collo^q. of the Said Act Take Exact & Receive of Every pson & Prisoner they take in Execucōn fferty pounds of Tobacco p day and vpon Surety or otherwise Lett them goe at Large whereby psons having that Lyberty never take Care to pay their debts or give any Satisfaccōn to their Credito^{rs} whereby they Loose the Benefitt & ffuite of their Execucōn which is the End of the Law & divers poore men which they have in Execucōn by th^t meanes are Ever disabled to make any Satisfaccōn to their Credito^{rs} the sheriffes getting By w^{ch} Practies the whole Benefitt of their Labour whereby the End of the Law is ffrustrated in th^t Behalf to the great damage of the Credito^{rs} Be it therefore Enacted By the Authority aforesaid that all such Severall and Respective Sheriffes that shall from henceforth take in Execucōn the Body of any Such pson or psons whatsoever vpon any writt of Execucōn to them directed shall not Suffer them to goe at Large but shall keepe his Prisoners according to the Law That is to say shall ord^r him never to stirr of his the Said