begunn or psented in any the Courts of this Province To the Intent the said ffees may be Setled and ascertained And that Colonial Entry Book

Corors of this Province may be the better Enabled to attend

No. 53 the dew Execucon of the Said office of Coron! Bee it Enacted by the Right Hono the Lord Propts of this Province by and with the Advice and Consent of the vpper and Lower house of this Present Gen# Assembly That from and after the Publicacon hereof there Shall be paid and allowed to the Severall and Respective Coron<sup>rs</sup> within this Province the ffee of Two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco for their viewing the bodyes of any pson or psons murthered Slayne drownded or otherwise dead by Misadventure to be paid and allowed to them the Said Severall and Respective Coron on on the goods or Chatles of the Person Murthered or Slayne (if they have any) If they have not wherewith to pay the Same ffees Then out of the County Leavyes to be Leavyed by the Comission of the Severall and Respective County Courts Any Law Custome or vsage to the Contrarie Notwithstanding And the Said Coron<sup>rs</sup> are hereby Authorized & Empowred to take and Receive for their ffees for the Arresting or Summoning of any Sheriffe within this Province Sued or Presented in any Court of this Province and for Taking Security of Such Sheriffes for his appearance the Sume of fforty pounds of Tobacco and no more And for the Arresting Sumoning or Attaching any other Person or psons whatsoever wherein the Sheriff is Plant. Such ffees as are allowed to be taken by the Severall Sheriffes of this Province and noe more vnder the Penalty of one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for Every Such Offence The one halfe thereof to be paid to the Right Honob the Lord Propts And the other moyty to the Party grieved to be Receved in any Court of Record within this Province wherein noe Essoyne Protecon or wager of Law to be allowed And whereas by the Neglect of the Said Corors the Bodyes of Severall Persons lye Long above ground vnburied To the great Enoyance of Severall the good People of this Province Bee it therefore Enacted and Ordeyned by the Authority aforesaid that vppon A Request made To any Coron<sup>15</sup> within this Province to Come and Enquire of the death of any Person Slaine drownd or otherwise dead by Misadventure the said Coroners doe his office diligently vipon the view of the Body of Every Such pson or psons without taking any other ffee then as aforesaid vppon paine to Every Coron the will not Endeavour to doe his office as aforesaid Or take any other or greater ffee Gratuity or Reward for the Same then as aforesaid the Sume of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco the one Moyty to the Lord Propry and the other to the Informer or him or them the shall Sue for the Same to be Recovered as aforesaid This Act to