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Endure for Three years or to the End of the next Generall Assembly.

An Explanacōn of Two Clauses  
in an Act Entituled An Act for the Clks ffees  
and Allowance for Iurors in Civill Causes  
with an Addicōn of A ffee to the Seale of  
Each Respective County.

Whereas in the aforesaid Act all Clerks in the County Co<sup>ts</sup> are allowed a ffee of Eight pounds of Tobacco for drawing any matter to be put vpon Record by Collo<sup>r</sup> of which Such Clerkes doe Exact and Receive the Same ffee for Every distinct matter or thing Entred in their Booke of Rufe draughts (when as the Same is not intended by the Said Act) To the great grievance of Severall the Inhabitants of this Province ffor prevention whereof for the ffuture noe Clke whatsoever within this Province Shall henceforward demand or Receive any ffee for any matter or thing to be Entred on his Said booke of Ruffe draughts und<sup>r</sup> Such Penalties and forfeitures as in the Said Act is declared any Law Custome or vsage to the Contrarie Notwithstanding And whereas an Extraordinary ffee is demanded and Required by Such Persons That have the Custody or keeping of the Severall and Respective County Seales within this Province It is hereby Enacted And be itt Enacted by the Authority in the fforesaid Act Expressed That the Severall and Respective County Clerkes of this Province or Such other Person to whom the Custody of the Seale of any County within this Province is or shall be Comitted be allowed only ffive pounds of Tobacco for the Sealing of any writt warr<sup>t</sup> or other Instrum<sup>t</sup> to be passed vnder the Same vnder the Penalties and fforfeitures in the aforesaid Act mencōned and Conteyned And further whereas in the Said Act noe Clerke is Enioyned to observe the Same Butt Such as doe belong to the Respective County Co<sup>ts</sup> within this Province It is hereby declared and intended That as well the Clerke of the Provinciall Co<sup>t</sup> for the Time being as all and Every the Clerkes of all and every the Respective County Co<sup>ts</sup> within this Province is hereby Encluded within the Same Act And the Said Clerke of the Provinciall Court is hereby Enioyned to Observe performe full-fill and keepe all and Every the Peticulars Relating vnto Clks ffees and in the Said Act Conteyned to all intents and purposes as if he had att the Time of making the Said Law beene therein Nominated and Enioyned vnder Such Penalties and fforfeitures as in the Same is Expressed declared and Sett downe Any thing in the Said Act to the Contrarie thereof notwithstanding.