

such punishments as the Lawes of England provides against such malicious persons and Practises of that nature or make restitucōn to the person wronged by paying treble the damages susteyned thereby as the Justices before whom such Cases shall Come shall determine this Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.

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An Act Concerning taxable persons

Whereas divers Servants are dayly Imported into this Province and many disputes ariseing Concerning their ages and when they are to be accounted Taxables Bee itt Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the Consent of the upper and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that all male Children borne in this Prouince and Resident in itt shall be accounted Taxables att the age of sixteene yeares and vppwards and all male servants Imported into this Prouince att the age of tenn yeares and vppwards shall be accounted Taxables and all slaues whatsoever whether male or female Imported or borne in the Prouince att or aboue the age of tenn yeares shall be Likewise accounted Taxables and soe Rated accordingly and that all freemen Resident in this Province (Except ministers & priests) shall be Taxables being aboute the age of sixteene yeares this act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.

An Act declareing what shall be done by the sherriffe ex officio

Whereas Certain Charges are lately arisen in the Province by the sherriffes exacting fees for severall matters and Executing severall writts and precepts and for summoning of Jurors in Criminall cases and other matters onely Relateing to the Publick which formerly were done & Executed and still ought to be done ex officio—

Bee itt therefore Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the aduice and Consent of the upper & Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that from henceforth noe sherriffe within this Prouince shall take Exact or Receive of or from any person whatsoever any fees Sallery gratuity or reward for the serving or Executing any writt warrant or precept from the Gouvernour or Councill or from any Justice of the Peace within this Province or for the doeing of any other thing in any the Courts of Record in this Prouince for any matter or thing or