

of the Province against any insurreccōn of the Indians who live in great Numbers in that Country Bee it enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of the Upper and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly, and the Authority of the same, that the Comissioners of S^t Maries and Charles Countyes by equall assesm^t upon the Inhabitants of each County respectively to be laid in their next meeting about mending the highwaies heretofore by Act of Assembly settled shall Leavy so much tobacco as shall effectively make a highway passable for horse and foote over such place of Zachiah Swampe within Two miles of the said Mill upward as shall seme most convenient to the Justices of the Peace of both Countyes. And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if the Comission^{rs} of the said Counties or either of them shall neglect to rayse the Tobaccoes aforesaid or shall neglect to cause the highway aforesaid to be performed and done in such manner as aforesaid and by such means as is prescribed in an act for making highwaies and making of the heads of Rivers and Creeks passable for horse and foote or that shall neglect perfectly to compleate the same by the five and twentyeth day of March next the Com^{rs} so neglecting to Rayse Tobacco and compleat the Worke as aforesaid shall pay for a Fine Twenty Thousand pounds of tobacco the one halfe to the Lord Propriet^{ry} the other halfe to him or them that shall sue for the same in the Provinciaall Court wherein noe essayne pteccōn or wager of Law to be allowed.

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An Act to Reforme the Attorneys Councillors & Solicit^{rs} at Law of this Province to avoyde unnecessary Suites and Charges att Law.

The Delegates of this Present Assembly having taken into consideracōn the just complaints of severall of his Lopp^s good people of this Province by the abuse of severall persons in this Province practising as Attorneys Councillors and Sollicitors at Law in this Province by taking & exacting of excessive Fees of their Clyents whereby many of the good people of this Province are much burthened & their Causes much delayed and by the great numbers of Attorneys whereby many unnecessary & troublesome suites are Raysed and fomented doe humbly pray yo^r Lopp^s that it may be enacted and bee it therefore enacted by the Right Hono^{ble} the Lord Propri^{ty} by and with the advice and consent of the Upp & Lower house of this Present Generall Assembly and the authority of the same that there be a certain number of honest and able Attorneys admitted nominated & sworne by his Excell^{ty} the Cap^t Gen^{ll} or other cheif