

Provided allwaies that in Case any person shall Refuse to pay the same soe by this Act limited and allowed Itt may and shall be Lawfull for the Chancellor Secretary Iudge of Probatt of wills Surveyor Generall sherriffe Coroner & Cryers of the Courts to Recover the same by way of Execucōn against the goods or body of the person soe Refuseing & noe other And in case any shall doe Contrary directly or indirectly to this Act shall loose & forfeit to the party grieved treble Damages And shall alsoe forfeit the sume of six thousand pounds of Tobacco or forty pound Starling for every tyme he or they shall soe doe the Contrary the one moiety to the Lord Proprietary his heires and Successors the other moiety to the party or parties that shall Sue for the Same by any plaint Accōn suite bill or Informacōn wherein noe Essoyne Proteccōn or wager of Law shall be allowed Provided alwayes that if any fees for any matter or thing hereafter to be done belonging to their Severall office or offices & by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary or his Leivtenant & Gouvernour and Councell soe allowed and adjudged & not in this Act mencōned Lymitted and allowed Then itt shall be Lawfull to haue & Receive such fees as the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> & Councell shall Iudge and allow & noe more under the Penalty aforesaid to be Recovered as aforesaid.

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An Act for easment of the Inhabitants of this Prouince  
in Suites att Law for small Debts

Whereas the Inhabitants of this Prouince haue been much grieved molested & troubled by being forced by Prouinciall Writts to appeare att the Prouinciall Courts & fee Atturneyes there notwithstanding the debts for are very small & within the Cognizance of the County Courts of this Prouince for the prevencōn whereof for the future the burgesses and delegates of this present Generall Assembly doe humbly pray that itt may be Enacted And Bee itt Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by and with the aduice & Consent of the Upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly & the Authority of the same That from & after the Publicacōn hereof noe accōn for a booke debt or for a plain bill for or under the summe of fiteene hundred pounds of Tobacco & Caske shall be Comēced or prosecuted against any Inhabitant of this Prouince in the Prouinciall Courts Except onely upon appeales from the County Courts of this Prouince and attorneys of the Prouinciall Courts & County Courts for their fees onely who shall haue liberty to sue for the same in the Court where they are Attorneys And that noe attorneys of the Prouinciall Court shall be allowed any priviledge to debarr him from being sued in the County Court where he lives.