

Liber W. H. & L. Assembly by an act entituled An Act for the ease of the Inhabitants of this Province in Suites of Law for small debts Ordeine and Enact That noe debt vnder the sume of fiftene hundred pounds of Tobacco should be sued but in the County Court by meanes whereof multiplicity of suites and actions are moved and Stirred in the said County Courts to the great profitts of the Clerkes thereof in their fees And whereas by another Act made att the same Assembly Entituled An Act for officers fees the secretaryes fees are settled which was never intended by the said Act to relate to any other matters then for fees relateing to the Provinciaall Court & Secretaryes office nor can the words in the same warrant any other Construccōn, Yett nevertlesse the said County Court Clerkes by Colour of the said Act (their fees haveing not as yett been otherwise Settled) doe presume to take the same fees for such things as doe Relate to their Respective offices as are Limited to the Secretary to the great grievance of the many and poore Suitors in the County Courtes of which many Complaintes have been made to the Delegates of the Lower house of
 p. 153 Assembly for the prevencōn whereof for the future & for the ascertaining the said County Clarkes fees the Delegates of this present Generall Assembly doe pray that itt may be Enacted and be itt Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the aduice and Consent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly & the Authority of the same That from henceforth no Clerkes in any County Court within this Province shall demand take Exact or Receive of any Suiter plaintiff or Defendant or other Suiter or Peticōner any other fees then are hereby limited and directed viz^t

For every writt or Capias & Returne	16
For every Declaracōn if a folio	8
if halfe a folio	4
for a Cobby thereof if the same be desired & delivered as before	4
for entring the Defendants appearance	6
for every imparlance & refference	4
for filing every plea or demurrer if not a Speciall one	4
if a folio or more pro rato as before	
for the Cobby pro rato as before if desired & delivered	
for filing any matter vppon Record if halfe aside	4
if a whole side	8
for a Sup ^a & returne if but one name	10
if 3 names	16
for Rule to plead or goe to tryall	04
for makeing up the issue if Joyned	8
for Cobby if desired & delivered	8