

Lib. W. H. respective County Leavies) shall yearly and every year that the same is made and produced dureing this Act for his Encouragem^t be allowed four hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same out of the County Leavy over and above the allowance by this act for Encouragem^t of makeing Linnen & woollen thereby given and to him that shall make or Cause to be made any peice of Linnen of the length and breadth aforesaid being next in finesse and goodnesse to the first and adjudged so as aforesaid & produceing the same as aforesaid shall haue the Summe of two hundred pounds of Tobacco and to him that shall make or cause to bee made any peice of Linnen of the length and breadth as aforesaid of the next in goodnesse and finesse to the first and second and produceing the same as aforesaid & adjudged as aforesaid shall haue the Summe of one hundred pounds of Tobacco & the person or psons makeing or causing to be made the Three finest and best peices of woollen Cloth of the length & breadth aforesaid shall haue the Severall allowances as aforesaid as for Linnen cloath this Act to Indure for Seaven yeares from the twenty ffifth day of Decemb: next Ensueing.

An Act for Encouragem^t of sowing and making
Hemp and flax within this Province.

Bee it Enacted by the R^{tt} hono^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} by and the advice and Consent of the vpper and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly & the authority of the same that from and after the end of this p^{sent} Sessions of assembly if any pson or persons whatsoever Inhabitants within this province shall and will by himselfe or Servants, or by any other by
 p. 307 him Employd or hired Cause or procure to be Sowed any Linseed otherwise called hemp seed or flax seed and shall after the gathering thereof cause such flax or hemp so raped or gathered to be braked swineled and made Merchantable fitt for Sale, such pson or psons Inhabitants within this Province shall for his and their Encouragem^t in so good a worke demand haue and Receive for every pound of flax or hemp by them so made Merchantable and fitt for Sale as afores^d Two pounds of tobacco for every pound of flax & one pound of Tobacco for Every pound of hemp to be paid him or them by the Commis^{rs} of the respectiue County Courts within this Province & Raised out of the respective County Leavie of the said severall and Respective Countyes where such flax shall be sowed braked swineled made Merchantable & fitt for sale as aforesaid provided such person or psons makeing such flax or hemp as aforesaid shall by produceing the same to the Commis^{rs} of