

Lib. L. L. depending in any of the same Courts relateing to the prem-
 No. 1. isses And having tendered unto him or them according to
 their State or Calling such reasonable sum̄s of Money or
 Tobacco for his or their Costs and Charges as having regard
 to the distance of the place in that behalf is necessary to be
 allowed do not appeare according to the Tenor of the said
 Process having not a lawfull reasonable lett or Impediment to
 the Contrary, That then the party or parties so making default
 shall forfeit and loose for every such Offence ten pounds Sterl
 and to yeild to the party grieved such further recompence as
 by the discretion of the Judge of that Court out of the which
 the said process shall be awarded according to the loss and
 hindrance that the party which procured the said Process shall
 susteyn by the reason of the non appearance of the said Wit-
 ness or Witnesses. The said severall summs to be recovered
 by the Party so grived against the Offendor or Offendors by
 p. 60 Action of Debt bill plaint or Information in any their Maj-
 esty's Court of Record in this Province wherein no Essoyn
 Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed

June 4 th 1692	June 2 ^d 1692
Assented to by the Councill Board Signed p Ord ^r John Llewelin Clk.	} The house of Assembly have Assented Signed p ^r Order Hen: Denton Clk.

An Act for the fourteen pence Tunnage.

Whereas by an Act of Assembly formerly made Intituled an
 Act for & Port Dutyes and Masters of Ships amongst other
 things therein contened it was Enacted that all Vessells what-
 soever not properly belonging to this Province having a Deck
 flush fore and Aft coming in and Trading within this Province
 should pay for Port dutys or anchorage half a pound of Powder
 and three pounds of shott or so much in value for every Tun
 of burthen unto the Lord Proprietary and his heirs And
 whereas the said Act is altogether silent for what use the said
 p. 61 Imposition hath been ever since levyed and raised, Whereby
 the true intent of the said Law hath been hitherto unknown
 to the great dissatisfaction of the good People of this Prov-
 ince, no other apparent reason or Cause for the same being
 then only the advancement of his Lordships Interest who hath
 ever since Converted the same to his own use This present
 Generall Assembly therefore having taken the premisses into
 their serious Consideration and being fully Satisfyed that the
 reasons and Causes of giving the said Subsidy, was for the
 better securing the severall Ports and Harbours within this
 Province by Erecting of Forts and finding Sufficient Amunition