

Lib. L. L. from this and all the succeeding Assemblys, shall be from time  
 No. 1. to time fairly Transcribed into Parchment & by writt under the  
 Great Seal of this Province from time to time be passed by the  
 Chancellor for the time being to the Sherriffe of each respec-  
 tive County be Transmitted and Comandm<sup>ts</sup> to them in the  
 said Writts shall be given as well the said Acts in their Sev-  
 erall and respective Counties in what place to them shall seem  
 most convenient to Publish and Proclaim, all the said Acts of  
 Assembly to see firmly observed and kept. And be it further  
 Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every severall &  
 respective County shall from time to time pay to the Chancellor  
 for the time being, for such Transcript of the Laws soe much  
 Tobacco as by the said Generall Assembly in which the said  
 Laws are made shall assess and allow

June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1692	June 2 <sup>d</sup> 1692
Assented to by the Councill Board W Taylard Clk Assistant	} The house of Assembly } have assented Signed p Ord <sup>r</sup> Hen: Denton Clk.

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## An Act for the Election of Sherriffs.

Forasmuch as there have been great Complaints Gen<sup>r</sup>ally  
 made from all parts of this Province that the long Continu-  
 ance of the severall Sherriffs in their respective Offices hath  
 been of ill consequences to the Inhabitants of this Province  
 and that the Laws of England are no ways suitable to this  
 Province, for that it would bee a great Injury to any such  
 Sherriff to enjoy his said Office only one year, Be it therefore  
 Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by  
 and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall  
 Assembly and the Authority of the same, That from and after  
 the Publication hereof no Sherriff or under sherriff within this  
 Province shall continue or remain in his or their Office or  
 Offices of Sherriff or undersherriff of such County, for any  
 longer or greater time then two full years from the first time  
 of his Entrance into such Office or Offices. And be it further  
 Enacted that if any such sherriff or under sherriff shall for the  
 future accept of any such Comission Contrary to the true  
 intent & meaning of this Act, Every such Sherriff shall forfeit  
 and pay to their Majesties the sum of two hundred pounds  
 sterl. & every such under Sherriff shall forfeit and pay the  
 sum of twenty pounds sterl. the one half of both the said  
 Fynes or Forfeitures of the said Sherriff or under sherriff to  
 be to their Majesties for support of Government the other  
 p. 76 half to the Informer or Inform<sup>rs</sup> or to him or them that shall  
 sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record