

Lib. L. L.
No. 1.An Act Prohibiting Arrests upon Sabbath
day's [or] day's of Generall Muster or Training.

Whereas it hath been the frequent practice of Sherriffs and other Officers appointed for the serving of Process for their own ease and benefitt to repair to the Churches and other places of publick meeting upon the Sabbath day as also unto the usuall places of Mustering and training for the better Education of the Inhabitants of this Province in Martiall discipline on purpose to serve warrants and Executions and other Writts Precepts and Process to them directed by which means men in danger of Arrests have been deterred from the Service of God and their Majesties It is therefore Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and wth the advice and consent of this Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the same, That no Sherriff or other Officer to whom any Warrant Execution Writ Precept or other Process shall be directed or any their Deputies or other Person or Persons by them Especialy appointed for the Serving of the same from and after the Publication hereof, shall Execute or serve any such Warrant Execution Writts Precepts or Process as aforesaid upon any person or persons within this Province either upon the Sabbath day or uppon any Training or Mustering days for Military Concerns or Ellection of Burgesses within this Province where in they bear Office And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and wth the advice and consent aforesaid, That every such Warrant Executⁿ Writt Precept or Process as aforesaid served or Executed contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act the Arrest or Execution by Virtue thereof made, shall be in it self void and the Sherriff or other Officer to whom such Process shall be directed doing or Suffering the same to be done shall be lyable to an Action of false Imprisonment to be brought by the Party grieved Provided always that it shall and may be Lawfull for the Sherriff or any other Officer to apprehend and carry to Prison any Person or Persons for Riotts felony or suspicion of Fellony or for Escapes out of Prison when under Execution upon any days or at any Place within their respective precincts as also to arrest any person or persons on a Mustering day or day of Election that is not bound to attend such Muster or that are not Qualified by Law for Electors any thing in this Act to contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

June 2^d 1692.

Assented to by the Councill Board.	} The house of Assembly have Assented.
Signed p Ord ^r John Llewelin Clk.	

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Hen: Denton Clk.