

An Act concerning Proceedings at Law.

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Whereas severall differences do arise within this Province wherein there is no Rule or Law Provided in this Province whereby to determine such differences, for the avoiding of the Inconveniencies as from thence may arise Be it 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 where the Law of this Province is silent Justice shall be administred according to the Laws of England.

June 4th 1692.

June 2^d 1692.

Assented to by the Councill Board. } The house of Assembly
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John Llewelin Clk. Signed p Ord^r
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An Act Prohibiting Comission^{rs} Sherriffs
Clerks & Deputy Clerks to plead as Attornies
in their respective County Courts.

Whereas many inconveniencies have happened to diverse Persons within this Province by means of Comission^{rs} Sherriffs and Clerks pleading as Attornies in their respective Courts wherein they bear Office, for prevention whereof for the future Be it therefore Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Maj^{tyes} by and with the advice and Consent of this General Assembly and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication of this Act no Comissioner Sherriff or Deputy sherriff Clerk or Deputy Clerk of those Courts wherein they bear Office shall plead as Attor. for or in behalf of any person or persons at that time residing or being within this Province upon the Penalty of three thousand pounds of Tobacco, the one half thereof to their said Majesties for the Support of Government the other moyety to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court or Courts of Record within this Province, by bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

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