

Lib. L. L. shall do the contrary, the one Moiety to Our Sovereign Lord  
 No. 1. and Lady the King and Queen their Heirs & Success<sup>rs</sup> for the  
 support of Government the other Moiety to the Party or  
 Parties that shall inform or sue for the same, by Action of  
 debt bill plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn Protection  
 or Wager of Law to be allowed Provided also that if any  
 Fees accrew for Matter or thing hereafter to be done belong-  
 ing to the said Office of Clerk in the County Courts as afore-  
 said and which they are not bound to do Ex Officio, and by  
 the Justices of the County Courts adjudged and allowed to be  
 p. 157 done and not in this Act limitted mencōned and allowed them,  
 It shall and may be lawfull for them the said Clerks to have  
 and receive such Fees as the Justices shall allow and think fitt  
 according to the Proporcōns aforesaid and no more under the  
 penalty afores<sup>d</sup> to be recovered as aforesaid, this Act to Con-  
 tinue for three years or the end of the next Generall Assembly  
 which shall first happen

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

An Act for Amerciaments in the }  
 Provinciaall and County Courts. }

Whereas many suits are raised upon frivolous occations by  
 Litigious persons, for prevention whereof for the future 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 all Persons  
 whatsoever that are cast in any Cause be they plantiff or  
 defendāt, shall be Amerced besides the damages & Costs to  
 the Recoverers fifty pounds of Tobacco in the Provinciaall  
 Court And in the County Courts thirty pounds of Tobacco for  
 p. 158 the due collecting thereof. Be it Enacted by the Authority  
 afores<sup>d</sup> That the Clerk of the Provinciaall Court and the severall  
 County Courts keep an Exact Account of the Amerciam<sup>ts</sup> and  
 deliver or send the same to the Severall Sherriffs of the par-  
 ticular Counties, who are hereby required to Collect the same  
 with the Leavy and are Accordingly Impowered for default of  
 payment to make distress and Commanded not to return any  
 Arrears (Executors and Administrat<sup>rs</sup> who cannot pay without  
 orders alwayes Excepted) And be it further Enacted that the  
 Clerk of the respective Courts give unto the Cheif Judge of  
 every Court a List of the Amerciaments that Court imposed,