

forme & keepe the same to their utmost skill and power, as they will answer the contrary at their perill. And all Officers civill and military within this Province, and others the good people of the same are hereby willed and required as also charged and commanded to take diligent care, and use their utmost endeavour, for the apprehending and binding over to answer, of all and every the offend^r or Offendo^{rs} herein within their severall and respective precincts and habitations or places of abode. Hereby also chargeing and Commanding all and singular the Sheriffes of this Province, forthwith upon receipt hereof) to make publick Proclamation hereof, in the most publick and convenient places within their severall and respective Counties, To the end that the same may the better be published and made knowne, and consequently noe person pretend ignorance therein

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Given at the City of S^t Maries under the greate Seale of this Province the third day of October in the tenth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c^a Annoq Dmi 1685:

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the Sixth day of October Anno Dmi 1685:

Present

The hon ^{ble}	{	Coll Thomas Taillor
		Coll Vincent Lowe
		Coll W ^m Digges
		Coll W ^m Stevens
		Maj ^r Nicholas Sewall

Coll Stevens mocōn conc: the Act for Encour. of makeing Cloth &c.

At the motion of the hon^{ble} Coll W^m Stevens touching the act for Encouragem^t of makeing Linnen and woollen Cloths within this Province; from what time the same should commence, and take place;

Councill opinion conc: Acts of Ass: when they take place to be in force

It is the opinion of this board that that and every Act of Assembly within this Province, commence and take place from the day that the same are passed and published by his L^{sp}: in the upper house of Assembly in presence of both houses,