

Lib. L. L. No. 64. An Act for rectifying the ill practices of Attornys of this Province And ascertaining the Attorney Generalls and Clark of Indictments fees.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that after the end of this Sessions of Assembly no process for any Criminall Matter or other Misdemeanour shall
 p. 138 issue out of any of the Courts of this province against any person or persons whatsoever without a presentment be first found against the said person or persons by the Grand Jury unless by a special order of Court And if the Attorney General or any other Attorney of the Provincial Court shall issue forth process against any person or persons and no presentment or order of Court appears upon Record to Justify the same the said Attorney so offending shall forfeit any pay for such his Offence the sume of ffive thousand pounds of Tobacco the one half to her sacred Majesty her heires and Successors towards the Defraying of the publiq Levy of this Province the other half to the party Greived or to him or them that shall Inform or sue for the same to be recovered in the Provinciall Court of this province by bill Plaint or Information And if any Clerk of the Indictments in any County Court of this province or any other Attorney practicing in the said Courts shall Issue forth process against any person or persons for any Criminall Matter or Misdemeanour without a presentment be first found by the Grand Jury against the said person or persons or Special order of Court appearing upon Record to Justify the same the said Clerk of Indictments or other Attorney so offending shall forfeit and pay for such his Offence the Sume of two thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco the one half to her Majesty her heires and Successors towards the defraying the County levy the other half to the party greived or to him or them that shall informe or sue for the same to be recovered in the respective County Courts of this Province where such Offence was Comitted by Accon of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of Law shall be allowed. Neither shall the party so offending have any Appeale or writt of Erro^r but the Judgment of the County Court shall be definitive therein. And if the Clerk of the Provincial Court of this Province or any of the Clerks of the County Courts of this province shall issue out process in Criminall Causes without an order for the same under the hand of an Attorney practising in the said Court or Courts to Justify the same the said Clerk or Clerks so offending shall be lyable to the same fforfeitures and pen-