

Liber B.L.C. President, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That where any Person, Witness against any Person or Persons accused of any Crime or Crimes within this Province, cannot find Security for his Appearance to testify as a Witness against any Person so arrested, accused, or prosecuted as aforesaid, and for Want of such Surety shall be committed to Prison, That then and in such Case, the County where the Prosecution shall be carried on, shall be chargeable with, and pay such Witness's Imprisonment Fees; and in case the Prosecution shall be in a Superior Court, then and in such Case the Public shall be chargeable with, and pay such Fees; any Laws, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Provision for Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance as Evidences.]

And be it likewise Enacted, That the Justices of the several and respective County Courts shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of their Counties respectively, all such Fees as are herein before directed to be paid by the respective Counties, from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, as often as the Case shall require, during the Continuance of this Act: And that all such Fees shall and may be paid by the Inhabitants of this Province; in the same Manner as they are allowed by Law to pay any other County or Public Charges.

[County Justices to levy the Fees mentioned in this Act.]

This Act to continue for three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

[Continuance of this Act.]

22.<sup>d</sup> June 1752  
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No. 14 An Act to amend and explain an Act entituled, "An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors and running of Horse-Races near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings."

[Preamble.] p. 567  
Whereas, by the above mentioned Act, it is doubtful whether Persons selling strong or spirituous Liquors in Talbot and Anne Arundel Counties, during the Days on which the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers are kept or held at their Meeting-Houses in the said Counties, without having first built, set up, or erected a Booth or other Conveniency for that Purpose, and within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act, for removing of which Doubt, and more effectually preventing the Evils and Inconveniencies complained of by the said recited Act, it is prayed that it may be Enacted