

declared shall take the same enter into recognizance to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for the Time being in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money with Condition thereto that if such Convicted Felon Naming him or her shall keep the Peace and be of good Behaviour towards all his Majesty's Subjects during the Time for which such Convicted Felon was Transported or during the Time he or her shall Continue in this Province then such Recognizance shall be void. Which Recognizance immediately after the Caption thereof shall be delivered to the Person entering into the same who shall within Ten days thereafter deliver the same to the Clerk of the Court of the County in which such Purchaser shall reside under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds Current Money for every Neglect to enter into such Recognizance or deliver the same to the Clerk as aforesaid And such County Clerk to whom such Recognizance shall be Delivered as aforesaid shall as soon thereafter as may be at the charge of the Recognizor enter the said Recognizance in the said Record Book at Large and Alphabet the same under the Penalty of Five pounds Current Money—

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And be it further Enacted That all Penalties inflicted by this Act shall and may be recovered in any County Court in this Province wherein the Offence or Omission shall happen or the Offender shall reside if such Offender be resident within this Province or if such Offender be not resident within this Province then in any County Court where such Offender can be Apprehended by Action of Debt or Bill of Indictment wherein not more then one Imparlanse shall be allowed one half whereof to the use of the County where the Purchaser of any such Convicted Felon shall reside or in which any such convicted Felon who shall be discharged shall be put on Shore towards defraying the Charges of such County and the other half to the Informer or him her or them that will Sue or Prosecute to effect for the same and any Court in which such Action shall be brought may in their Direction award good and Sufficient Bail

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By the Lower House of
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Read & Assented to
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On Behalf of the Right
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I Will this be a Law
Rob.^t Eden

By the Upper House of
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No. 23 An Act for preventing the Evil occasioned by Continuance of Suits at Law on Suggestion of want of Evidence from beyond the Sea

Whereas in many of the Courts of this Province great Numbers of Suits at Law have been and now are continued Long beyond the Time Limited by Law on Suggestions made by the Parties or their Attornies that a Witness or Testimony material in such Suits is

[Preamble.]