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Liber R.G. venience on any of the said days together with the Vessels which 1774 Contain the same Liquors and the Property thereof shall be vested by such Seizure in such person who shall Seize the Same

p. 363 [Meetings of Servants or near Booths, unlawful,

and be it Enacted that all Assemblings and Meetings of Servants or Slaves at any booth or other Convenience as aforesaid on any Slaves in or of the said days shall be and is hereby declared to be unlawful and if any Servant or Slave shall be found drinking or loitring in or near any such booth or other Convenience on any of the said days it shall and may be Lawful for any Person to whip such Servant or slave not exceeding twenty Stripes, and if any Constable shall know or be informed that any such booth or other Convenience as aforesaid is erected within his Hundred contrary to this Act such Constable shall forthwith repair thereto and with Assistance if necessary pull down abate and destroy the same and it is hereby declared to be the duty of all Justices of the Peace Sheriffs Coroners Deputy Sherriffs and Constables to cause all booths and other Conveniencies erected contrary to this Act to be pulled down and destroyed and all persons whatsoever who shall be called on for that purpose by any of the said Officers shall and are hereby required to assist such officer therein and if any person shall be sued for anything done in Execution of this Act the Person sued may plead the General Issue and give this act and the Special Matter in Evidence,

[Justices, &c. to cause such Booths to be pulled down.]

> Continuance.1

This Act to continue Three Years and to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall hapen after the end of the said Three Years

By the Lower House of Assembly April 19th 1774 Read and Assented to Signed by order Jno Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho 7 sides

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I Will this be a Law Rob.t Eden

By the Upper House of Assembly April 19.th 1774 Read and Assented to Signed by order James Brooks Cl. Up.r Ho

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No. 28 An Act for the releif of Insolvent Debtors

p. 364 [Persons Prison 20 Days after Commitment, to petition 3 Justices for their Discharge, &c.]

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by remaining in and with the advice and consent of his Governor and the Upper and lower houses of assembly and the authority of the same That if any person who shall after the first day of October next be committed or charged in Execution or for want of Special Bail at any time after he or she shall have actually remained in Prison by the space of Twenty days on such Commitment or charge shall Petition any three Justices of the Peace of the County wherein such Prisoner shall be detained as aforesaid for his or her discharge such Justices shall thereupon appoint a Time for their meeting not less than thirty days nor exceeding Forty days thereafter at the Court House for said County or Jail in which he or she shall be so detained for his or her discharge