

C H A P. XLI. *satisfaciendum, Fieri facias*, or Attachment, for the Debt, Damages and Coſts in ſuch Judgment or Recovery mentioned, together with ſuch additional Coſts as ſhall be expended in ſuch Court where ſuch Execution ſhall be awarded, without ſuing out any Writ of *Scire facias*.

No Magiſtrate, Sheriff, or Clerk, &c. ſhall plead as an Attorney in the Court wherein he bears Office, on Penalty of 3000^{lb} Tobacco.

IX. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, by and with the Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, That no Perſon being in the Commiſſion of the Peace, no Sheriff or Deputy-Sheriff, Clerk or Deputy-Clerk of thoſe Courts, wherein they bear Office, ſhall plead as Attorneys for or in Behalf of any Perſon or Perſons, on Penalty of forfeiting Three Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco for every ſuch Offence, whereof ſuch Offenders ſhall be found Guilty; one Half thereof to his Maſteſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors for the Support of the Government of this Province, the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that ſhall ſue for the ſame; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

N. B. This Clause is Repealed by 1722, ch. 12, §. 3, by which Act Amercements are at preſent regulated.

X. And for the Diſcouragement of litigious Suits that frequently ariſe in the Provincial and County Courts within this Province; Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Conſent aforeſaid, That all Perſons whatſoever, except Executors and Adminiſtrators, that are caſt in any Cauſe, be they Plaintiff or Defendant, ſhall be amerced, beſides the Damages and Coſts, in the Provincial Court, Fifty Pounds of Tobacco, to be employed as the Governor and Council ſhall think fit; and in the County Court, Thirty Pounds of Tobacco, to be employed and diſpoſed of towards defraying the County Charge of each reſpective County.

Clerks of Courts, to keep Accounts of Amercements, and ſend the ſame to the Sheriffs, to collect them with the levy.

XI. And for the due Collection thereof, Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Clerk of the Provincial Court, and the Clerks of the ſeveral County Courts, keep an exact Account of the Amercements, and deliver or ſend the ſame to the ſeveral Sheriffs of the particular Counties, who are hereby required to collect the ſame, with the Levy, and are accordingly impowered, for Default of Payment, to make Diſtreſs; and commanded not to return any in Arrears, except in caſe of the Debtor's Inſufficiency.

County Clerks to give the Chief Juſtice an Account of Amercements. The Provincial Clerk to lay a Liſt, &c.

XII. And be it further Enacted, That the Clerks of the ſeveral County Courts give unto the Chief Juſtice of ſuch County Court, a Liſt of the Amercements, every November Court, that ſhall have ariſen each preceding Year; and that the Clerk of the Provincial Court lay a Liſt of the Provincial Amercements, as they ſhall Yearly ariſe, before the Governor and Council of this Province, for the Time being.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XLII.

Paſſed 3d June 1715.

An Act directing the Manner of electing and ſummoning Delegates and Representatives to ſerve in ſucceeding Aſſemblies; and for aſcertaining the Expences of the Councillors, Delegates of Aſſembly, and Commiſſioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 235. OBS.

N. B. This Act (being the ſame, *mutatis mutandis*, with that of 1716, under his Lordſhip's Dominion) is become Obſolete.

C H A P. XLIII.

Ditto.

An ACT for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 240.

Supplementary and other Acts are, 1722, ch. 15; 1733, ch. 7; and 1748, ch. 1.

Militia Officers impowered to inliſt

Be it Enacted, by the King's moſt excellent Maſteſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Maſteſty's Governor, Council, and Aſſembly of this Province, and the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the End of this