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Charges be kept upon Record fairly written in a booke by themselves signed by the
Clarke of the said County Court And that upon Complaint of any person that
the said Charges are not allowable or that he is overcharged or otherwise aggrieved
the said accounts shall be examined and Rectified by the Provinciaall Court of
this Province

An Act against divulgers of false news

Whereas many Idle and Buffie headed people doe forge and divulge false Rumors
and Reports to the great disturbanes of the peace of the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lord Proprietary
and his good people of this Province Be it Enacted by the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lord
Proprietary by and with the Assent of this present Generall Assembly that what person
or persons soever shall forge or divulge any false Reports (Tending to the trouble
of the Province) hee or they shall be by the next Justices of Peace sent for and bound
over to the next County Court or the Provinciaall Court where if the thing Related be
materiall And that he produce not his author he shall be fined two thousand pounds of
Tobacco (or less if the Court shall thinke fitt to lessen itt) And besides give bond with
Security for his Behaviour: If itt appears to the Court that he did Maliciously publish
or invent the same the one halfe to the Lord Proprietary and the other halfe to him
or them that shall informe of the same To be Recovered in any Court of Record
within this Province And further if any such Idle and Buffie-headed person shall
forge or Maliciously Publish or invent any false Reports or talcs of any of his
Lordships Justices of the Provinciaall Court shall by the Justices of peace to whom
such Complaint be made be bound over to the next Provinciaall Court: But if the
offence be Comitted against any of the Justices of any of the County Courts that
then such person be bound over to the County Court where the same offence was
Comitted in the severall and respective Counties to be fined or to Receive such
corporall punishment (not extending to life or member) as to the Justices of that Court
shall seeme meete This Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next
Generall Assembly

An Act for the making voyd and Punishing of all fraudulent Practices tending to the defrauding of Reall Purchasers and Creditors

For as much as nothing is more destructive to trade or more pernicious to humane
Society than the wicked and deceitfull practices in these dayes too much used
for the defrauding the Lord and Proprietary his heirs and successors Lords and
Proprietaries of this Province of his and their Just Rights Purchasers of
their Just titles and Estates by them truly and Really Purchased for
Reall