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Consideracion or Shall grant aliene assigne or transferr the same or the benefit thereof
or any part thereof Shall incur the Penalty and forfeiture of two years of the improved
value of such lands Founds and hereditaments as shall be so given granted
Bargained sold alienated leased and demised Conveyed Charged or Incumbered and the
whole values of all such goods and chattels and alfo all such moneys as shall be
mentioned Contayned or pretended to be due or claimed or exacted or recovered in
or by any such Bill Bond accoun Suits debt Judgment Extent Seizure or Execution before
mentioned the one moiety whereof to be to his Lordship his Heirs and Successors Lords
and Proprietaries of this Province and the other moiety to the party or parties grieved
by such covinient and fraudulent Practice to be Recovered in the Provinciall Court of
this Province by accoun of debt Bill plaint Informacion wherein no Essoyne protection
or wafer of Law shall be admitted And also being thereof lawfully convicted shall
Suffer imprisonment by the Space of one halfe year without Baile or mainprise
Provided always and Be it enacted by the Authority and by and with the
advice and consent aforesaid That this act or any thing therein Contayned shall not
extende to make void any grant Bargain Sale Alienation Conveyance Charge Estate
leas or demise assignment or other title or Interest of in to or out of any lands Founds
or hereditaments goods or chattels had made Charged Conveyed Recovered transferred
obtayned or assigned which is and or shall be upon good Consideracion and Bona fide
Really and truly & lawfully had made Charged Conveyed Recovered transferred
obtayned or assigned to any person or persons Bodys Politick or Corporall not
having att the tyms of the making exceeding taking Receiving Charging
obtayning accepting or vesting of the same in him or them any manner of notice or
knowledg of any such covin fraud collusion or practice as is before mentioned any
thing herein before Contayned to the contrary notwithstanding —

An Act for quietting possessions —

Forasmuch as in the Beginning of this Plantacion and till of late yeards there never
was any settled course of Conveying lands Founds or hereditaments from man to man
in this Province by Reason whereof the titlls of divers persons have bona fide bought
and paid for lands become doubtful and theres ariseth divers suits att law to the
great losse of divers Inhabitants of this Province We the delegates and deputies of the
freemen of this Province in this present Generall Assembly Doe pray that it may be
Enacted and be it enacted by the Right Hon: the Lord and Proprietary of this
Province by and with the advice and consent of the upper and lower house of this
present Generall Assembly that all sales gifts or grants heretofore made of
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