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Goaler according to act of Assembly either out of his said Estate or by Servitude or otherwise
whatsoever and tho said Sheriff or Goaler shall not demand of such Criminall soe
discharged by order as aforesaid any fees for any thing after the said order made unlesse
the party soe freed as aforesaid shall delay payment of such fees by Servitude or
otherwise ~

Provided always that this Act shall not extend to malefactors which are Executed
or to such other persons who are banished having no Estate in the province or servant
Criminall in all which cases the Sheriff or Goaler shall Recover and be paid such fees
by the County where the fact was committed and the Criminall profited or by the whole
Country at the discretion of the Justices of the Provinciall Court,

And Bee it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all and every Servant
Criminall for whom the County shall pay the fees due to the Sheriff as aforesaid shall
after the end & expiration of his time of Servitude due to his master satisfy unto the
Commissioners of the County who paid such fees for him to the Sheriff as aforesaid for
the use of such County such summe as they haue paid as aforesaid and the severall
Commissioners of the severall Countys shall and are hereby Impowered to make inquisition
after all such Servants Criminales for whom the County hath Dispayed the said fees to the
Sheriffes and they the said Commissioners according to their best discretions shall order
the said servants to make such reasonable satisfaction to the County as they shall
think fitt and in such manner as they shall find convenient and that in case the
said servants Criminales shall remore into any other County then where he was a
Servant and where the fact was committed then it shall and may be Lawfull for
his Lordshippe or Justices of the Provinciall Court att the desire and request of the
Commissioners of the Propective Countys to award such satisfaction to the said
Commissioners as shall be to them due from such Servants Criminales as shall come
under this Act to continue for three yeards or to the end of the next Generall Assembly
which shall first happen.

An Act for Limiting of actions against the Surveyor General
Dated 22. of this Province 1674

Forasmuch as the business relating to the office of Surveyor General of this Province
of late yeards hath beene and now is soe great and Lyding soe diversly scattered
within the severall Countys of this Province v^t it is not possible for him to
performe the same in his proper person as formerly it hath beene wont to be
performed but that of Necessitie severall Deputies must be appointed or otherwise the
business