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Dyed leaving an Infant heire And the Said Originall Deed from Bockwith &
the Said Rodes from the Said Travorse Swanton to the Said Rousby And
the Deed from the Said Rousby to the Said Carlton And all lost Soe that there is
noe possibility to make your Soticoner any Estate of the premises which are
by the Said Mathew Ward by his last will and Testament Devise to your
Petitioner and her heire without the Assistance of your Honors by an Act of
Assembly thereby to enable her to dispose of the same for payment of her
husbands debts and particularly of the summe of three thousand pounds of
Tobacco which is still Remaining behinde and unpaid of the Purchase money
from the Said Carlton to him the Said Rousby which shd be content to pay —
That the witnessses to prove the premises are the Said Christopher Rousby and
Robert Farwile two of the members of the Lower house of Assembly —
Your Soticoner therfore humbly prayes that it may be enacted And Be
it enacted by the Right Hon^t the Lord Proprietarie by and with the advice
and consent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly &
the Authority of the same That the Said Mary Ward paying vnto the Said
Christopher Rousby the said summe of three thousand pounds of Tobacco due
as aforesaid shall and may And is by this present Act enabled to hold & enjoy
the Said plantatione promisid aforesaid further neare with their
Appurtenances to her & her heires for ever against all manner of persons
whatsoeuer layning by from or vnder the Said George Bockwith &
Francis his wife Thomas Carlton & Christopher Rousby or any of them
their heires Executors & Administrators

An Act for Reviving and Confirming certain Laws
of this Province

Be it enacted by the Right Hon^t the Lord Proprietarie by and with the advice
consent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the
Authority of the same that one Act made att a Generall Assembly begun the
seventeenth of Aprill one thousand six hundred Sixty and entituled an Act
for the appointing certain officers (excepting the last clause which is not to be
revived) and other Act made att the same assembly entituled an act
(concerning the height of fener, and other Act made att the same Assembly
entituled an Act for conveyance of all letters concerning the State and
Publick affaires and other Act made att a Generall Assembly held att St
Marys the first day of Aprill 1662 entituled an act Concerning Indians
and other Act made att a Generall Assembly held att St Marys the fifteenth
of September in the year one thousand six hundred Sixty and three and
three continued till the third of October following and then abeyored till the
fourth of September in the year one thousand six hundred Sixty and
four Entituled An Act prohibiting Arrests upon the Sabbath days and
Days