

them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record in
this Province by bill plaint or Information wherein no Stay or protection
or wager of Law to be allowed, and lastly It is hereby enacted by the Autho-
rity aforesaid that the Justices of the Provinciaall Court or the Commissioners
of the Respective County Courts shall give this Act in charge to the severall
grand Jurors as also to the severall Commissioners of the Respective Courts &
the Magistrates of the said City to their severall and Respective Constables to
enquire into the breach of this Act and into all disorders committed in the said
Ordinances and present the same if any be to the said severall Courts there
to be examined and punished according to Law This Act to continue for
three years or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first
Rajpon

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An Act declaring what shall be done by the Sheriff Ex officio
Whereas by an Act of Assembly formerly made entitled an Act declaring
what shall be done by the Sheriff Ex officio hath been found to be of
great use and advantage to the Inhabitants of this Province in relieving
them from severall Charges which before the making of the said Act were
by the severall and Respective Sheriffs exacted and taken, and for as-
much as the said Act is thought to be of so great use and advantage to the
Inhabitants of this Province as that there is a necessity of continuing the
same the Deputies and Delegates of this present Assembly doo humbly
pray that it be enacted and so it enacted by the King and Queens most
Excellent Majesties by and with the advice of this Generall Assembly and
the Authority of the same that from and after the end of this present
Sessions of Assembly no Sheriff shall within this Province take exact
or receive of or from any person whatsoever any fee, salary, gratuity
or reward for the forwarding or executing any writt warrant process
from the Governour or Councell or from any Justice of Peace within
this Province or for the doing of any other thing in any the Courts of
Record within this Province for any matter or thing upon any returne
suit or in Criminal cases But Sheriffs are hereby enjoyned to execute
the same Ex officio, and every Sheriff offending herein shall forfeit