

Protection or wages at law to be allowed, And for the better execution
of this and all other good laws of this Province against offenders, Be it
Enacted that every Respective County Court at the Courts to be hold half
yearly in March and November and oftner as need shall require at the
direction of the Justice of each County shall by a grand Jury inquire of
all offenders comitted against this and all other the good laws of this Province
and the sherriffe of every respective County shall of course impanell and
Returne a Jury of Inquest at the said half yearly Courts to be hold in
March and November or oftner as need shall require as aforesaid and
all such grand Jurors as aforesaid that shall be Impanelled to appear at
any of the County Courts aforesaid by virtue of this Act upon any occa-
sion whatsoever shall be freeholders of the said County and no others
and that it shall and may be lawfull for the Justice of each Respective
County to allow to the said Jurors towards their charge of attendance
such sum of Tobacco in each Respective County Court as to the said
Justice shall seem convenient according to the tyme of their attendance
not exceeding the sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco in any one
County Court, and that all the Constables shall of course appear at the
said Respective County Courts in the month of March and November
to be hold half yearly as aforesaid, and if either the sherriffe shall
neglect to impanell and Returne such Jurors as aforesaid Each sherriff
or Constable shall forfeit Respectively one Thousand pounds of Tobacco
to the use of the poor of the parish in which the offenders dwell and for
the more effectuell prosecution of the true intent and meaning of this
Act, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice
and consent aforesaid that a former charge heretofore drawn up by the
Chancellour of this Province and sent to the severall County Courts within
this Province upon severall articles upon which the said County Courts
shall strictly examine all the constables within their severall and Respec-
tive Counties for the Discovery of offenders and due execution of
Justice, and for the ascertaining the punishment of all or any the