

An Act for Amercement in the Provinciall and County Courts

Whereas many suits are raised upon frivolous occasions by litigious persons for
provision whereof for the future bee it enacted by the King and Queen
most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this present Genl
Assembly and the Authority of the same that all persons whatsoever that are
cast in any cause be they plaintiff or Defendant shall be amerced by the
Dawggs and Costs in the Provinciall Court fifty pounds of Tobacco to be imple-
-ed of the Governour and Councill shall think fit and in the County Courts
thirty pounds of Tobacco to be impleyed as the Commission shall think fit
for the due collecting thereof bee it enacted by the Authority aforesaid
that the Clerks of the Provinciall Courts and the severall County Courts
keep an exact account of the Amercements and deliver or send the same
to the severall Sheriffs of the particular Counties who are hereby required
to collect the same with the Levy and are accordingly empowered for
-d default of payment to make distress and command not to returne any
arrearis Debtors and Com^{rs} who cannot pay without order always excepted
And bee it further enacted that the Clerks of the respective Courts give unto
the chief Judge of every Court a list of the Amercements that Court
Imposed this Act to continue for three years or to the end of the next Generall
Assembly

An Act for Appointing Coronors in each respective County

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Whereas there have many Inconveniencies happened in this Province for
want of Appointing Coronors in each respective County bee it enacted by
the King and Queen most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and
consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same
that the Governour for the tyme being do constitute and appoint such
person or persons from tyme to tyme to be Coronors as he shall judge most able
and best qualified for that Office in each respective County in the Province
And bee it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice
and consent aforesaid that the Governour give out Comissions to such