

and the Authority of the same, that from and after the pu-  
blication of this Act no Commissioner Sheriffe or Deputy  
Sheriffe, Clerk or Deputy Clerk of these Courts wherein  
they bear office shall plead as Attorney or in behalf of any  
person or persons at that time residing or being within  
this Province upon the Penalty of three thousand pounds  
of Tobacco, the one half thereof to their said Majesty for  
the Support of Government, the other moiety to the Infor-  
mer or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be re-  
covered in any Court or Courts of Record within this Pro-  
vince, by bill plaint or Information wherein no Assize  
Prosecution or Wager of Law to be allowed.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1692

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Assented to by the Council Board:

The House of Assembly have Assented to

Signa Pero. John Lovellin

Signa Pero. Gen. Denten

## An Act relating to y<sup>e</sup> Seizure of Tobacco by the Sheriffe.

Forasmuch as great Complaints have been made  
to the Delegates of this House of Assembly of the many &  
great inconveniences that have lately happened and do  
daily, and for the future may happen and accrue to many  
Merchants