

An Act for stay of Executions
after Aprill Courts.

Whereas many of the Inhabitants of this Province
are and have been exceedingly grieved and burthensome
Executions due upon them for Tobacco in the summer time,
when it is not possible for them to procure Tobacco for the
payment and satisfaction of their creditors by means where-
of they are often times kept in prison a long time and thereby
disabled from making and tendering their Crops to the great
prejudice if not ruine of many the Inhabitants of this
Province, being thereby left destitute of any Means to
Satisfy their Creditors, for prevention whereof for the
future BE it Enacted by the King and Queens most
Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and consent
of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority
of the same, That after the Tenth day of Aprill in any
year no Execution shall Issue out of any the Courts
of this Province against the body or Goods of any
person or persons inhabiting in this Province till
the Tenth day of October next or till the Tenth day
of October in any year during the continuance of this
Act for any debt or Debts or upon any Action, Judgem^t
or Judgements shew had or Recovered against any the
Inhabitants of or within this Province betwixt the

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