

Informing or causing such Offender or Offenders to be apprehended, shall have such Satisfaction for his pains and diligence therein as the Governor and Council shall think fit.

June 2^d. 1692.

June 1st. 1692.

Presented to the Council Board. The House of Assembly have assented
Signed Hrd.

John Lenellin Esq.

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An Act against Ingrosers and Regrators.

Whereas much as hitherto no Law hath been made in this Province for restraining and prohibiting Ingrosing & Regrating the same and too frequent practice whereof hath been and is still highly oppressive and injurious to the greater part of the Inhabitants of this Province who by means thereof deprived and wholly prevented from the benefit of laying out their Crops of Tobacco or any part thereof with the Merchant adventurer their factors or others bringing all sorts of Goods Merchandized and Servants for the purchase thereof, whilst a numerous and active sort of People but few in Number the Inhabitants of this Province do buy and purchase all or most part of the Goods Merchandise and Servants yearly brought into this Province without