

England by the Law of England are and may be shew'd
and if any Sheriff shall voluntarily or negligently
suffer any such Prisoner to escape such Sheriff shall
pay the Debt or damages to the Person who obtained
Judgement and satisfaction Execution or other mean Process
against the said Prisoner And if any person Imprison'd
for felony or other Crime deserving death shall attempt
or Endeavour to break Prison shall Immediately there-
upon be secured by the Sheriff or Goaler in Irons
and any Person so Imprisoned for felony or other
Crime deserving Death as aforesaid that shall break
Prison shall be Punished with Death

June 2. 1697

June 4. 1697

Witness by Council Board The house of Assembly have attend

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John Levellin

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An Act for the Constables tak-
ing a List of Taxables

Whereas through the Idleness and carelessness
of some Constables in this Province many false
Lists of the Taxable Persons in this Province are
returned and for that severall Constables in this
Province