

Publication of this Act shall Import and bring into this Province,
Such convicted Thieves or Malefactors and shall give sell pay
or any otherwise purpose of unto any Inhabitant of this Pro-
vince shall forfeit and pay for every such convicted Thief
or Malefactor so Imported, sold, given, paid or any other
manner disposed of unto any Inhabitant of this Province, the
sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco, The one half
to their Majesties for the Support of Government, The other
half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for
the same to be recovered by Bill plaint or Information in
any Court of Record within this Province
Wherewith no more protection or wagers of Law to be allowed

June 2. 1692

Signed

John Lovell

June 2. 1692

The House of Assembly have Assented

Signed

Hendrience

An Act against excessive usury.

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 no person or
persons whatsoever within this Province whether Inhabi-
tant or forreigner upon any Contract shall from & after
the end of this present Session of Assembly take directly or
indirectly for loan of any Money, wares, Merchandises
or any other Commodities whatsoever to be paid in Money