

person lawfully convicted or attainted as aforesaid, or as for the second Offence and be thereof lawfully convicted or attainted as aforesaid, that then every person or persons so offending, shall have and suffer for the said or their Goods or Chattels imprisonment for the space of of one half Year without Bail or Mainprize, and shall loose the double value of all the Goods Merchandizes or Services bought or had as aforesaid.

And he is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons being Lawfully twice convicted or attainted as aforesaid, of or for the said Offences, and shall again offend the third time, and be thereof Lawfully convicted or attainted, that then every person for the third Offence shall by Law in the Shire or in the City Town or in the full County where he shall then inhabit and dwell, and loose and forfeit all the Goods and Chattels he or they have to their own use, and also be committed to Prison there to remain during the term of one whole Year, the one moiety of all which Forfeiture to be to our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen for the Support of the Government of this Province, and the other moiety thereof to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same by Bill Action of Debt, Plaint or Information in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Esloyn or Wager of Law isto be allowed.

Provided that this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not debar or be construed to debar or hinder any person or persons whatsoever within this Province by or mix of any Goods or Merchandizes by him or them so bought or purchased as aforesaid, to satisfie and pay unto any Workman or Servant the hire or wages of him or them due for any work or service whatsoever.

An Act concerning Indians.
13th Feb. 1692. c. 63.

TO the End no breach of Peace may happen betwixt the Neighbouring Indians and the Inhabitants of this Province, BE IT ENACTED by the King and Queens Most Excellent Majesty's by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, That any one whatsoever shall take, intice surprize, transport, or cause to be transported, or sell and dispose of any Friend Indian or Indians whatsoever, or endeavour or attempt so to do, without Licence from the Governour for the time being, and all Accessory's thereunto shall be fined and imprisoned at the Discretion of the Governour and Council for the time being, howbeit any one Informing or causing such Offender or Offenders to be apprehended, shall have Satisfaction for his pains and Indulgence therein as the Governour and Council shall think fit.

An Act Limiting the Extent of Attachments, and providing what shall be Levied on Attachments and Executions.

13th Feb. 1692. c. 62

FO R Settling the manner of Proceedings on Attachments and Limiting the Extent of them, and providing what shall be Levied on Attachments and Executions.

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Queens Most Excellent Majesty's by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, That from henceforth no Attachment shall Issue out of any Court of this Province before a Writt or Summons be first made out, upon which Writt if the Party Defendant be an Inhabitant or Resident within this Province and the Sherrif shall return a *non est inventus*, one other Writt or Summons shall thereupon in manner aforesaid Issue forth against the said Defendant, and the Sherrif shall upon the second Writt or Summons return a *non est inventus* likewise, an Attachment shall and may thereupon in manner and form hereafter set down and be awarded, and in case any Writt or Summons shall Issue forth of any of their Majesty's Courts within this Province against any person or person absent out of this Province, in such case, upon the return of a *non est inventus* by the Sherrif on such Writts or Summons, and the Party Plaintiff his leaving with the Attorney of such absent Defendant (if he hath left an Attorney) a Copy of his Declaration or short Notes expressing the true cause of Action, or if he hath left no Attorney, then the Plaintiff leaving a Copy of the said Declaration or short Notes expressing the true cause of Action at the House where the said Defendant last did last reside or dwell, and making such proof of his Action at the said respective Courts