

*An Act prohibiting the inhabitants of this Province or any others from carrying  
Liquors to the Indian Towns.*

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Kings most-Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, that from & after the publication hereof any person or persons whatsoever inhabiting or trading into this Province, that shall presume to carry any liquors whatsoever to any Indian Fort or Town, or within three miles of such Fort or Town, and shall vend or dispose of the same to any Indian or Indians whatsoever, such person or persons shall forfeit the sum of five thousand pounds of tobacco, one half thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs and Successors towards the Support of the Government, the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same, to be recover'd in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Poynt Protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

*An Act for Summoning grand and petty Juries.*

**W**H E R E A S by Law it appears to be the indubitable Right and Property of the Kings Majestys Subjects throughout all his Majestys Dominions in all cases, either *meum and thum* or Criminal matters to be tried by their equities, that is a grand and petty Jury. And for that the constitution of this his Majestys Province will not admit of such ways and methods as is practised in the Kingdom of England by reason of the small number of inhabitants, & divers other impediments not to be avoided.

**B**E IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, that the chief Clerk of the Provincial Court shall issue out several Writts of *venire facias* for two good and lawful Men Freeholders to serve upon a grand Jury for the Body of this Province, and several other the like Writts of *venire facias* for three like good and lawful Men to serve upon petty Juries, which Writts of Summons shall be directed to the high Sherrifs of each County in this Province, by vertue of which said Writts the said Sherrifs shall 20 days at least before the Provincial Court at which the said Jurors shall serve summons and give notice to the said party and partys, that they be and appear as by the Writts of Sumons shall be directed, (Judices of the Peace and Delegates always excepted) and for default hereof, the Sherrif so offending shall forfeit and pay a Fine of one thousand pounds of tobacco, and each party so summoned and refusing to serve and not appearing at the time and place appointed shall forfeit and pay a fine of five hundred pounds of tobacco, and if it so happen by casualty or by accident that there shall not appear a sufficient number for a grand Jury legally summoned, then the number to be made good and compleated by the high Sherrif attending the said Court of other persons by standers of the same County if any be present, but if none present, of the next adjacent County legally qualified to serve as aforesaid, and upon refusal they shall be subject to the like fines as aforesaid, & for such their service & attendant e of the grand Jury at each Court they shall have an allowance of three thousand pounds of tobacco out of the publick Revenue of this Province towards the defraying of their charges and expences.

And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the high Sherrifs of each and every respective County in this Province are hereby authorized & impowered to summon a sufficient number of Freeholders, good & lawful Men to serve on a grand Jury in the County Courts of this Province twice yearly at the least, that is to say at *March and November* Court, and oftner if need require, at the discretion of the Justices of the said Countys, and to summon the said grand Jurors at least ten days before each Court, for which Service the Justices of each respective County Court shall and are hereby impowered to make such reasonable Allowance as to them shall seem meet, not exceeding the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco each court & the said Scerrifs neglecting their office & duty herein as aforesaid, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, and the party or partys so refusing to serve when legally summoned shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco,