

& the said fine to be levied upon all Petty Jury Men legally summoned who shall be legally qualified as aforesaid in this Act recited and provided.

And Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all and every the Fines and Forfeitures that shall fall or accrue by virtue of this before recited Act shall be paid to our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs and Successors for the Support of Government, any Law Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. This Act to indure for three years, or to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen.

*An Act for taking special Bail in the several Countys in this Province, upon Actions and Suits depending in his Majestys Provincial Court.*

FOR the greater ease & benefit of all persons inhabiting or residing within this Province in taking Recognizances of special Bail in all Actions & Suits depending or to be depending in his Majestys Provincial Court of this Province.

B E I T E N A C T E D 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 when special Bail is required by the Provincial Court by the Plaintiffs Attorney at the calling over of the appearance Docket, and that the Court doth rule that special Bail shall be given, and the party against whom the rule is that he shall give special bail be present, the party defendant shall then and there give special bail in open Court, and shall be deemed to be in the custody of the Sheriff that arrested him in that Action until he give special bail as aforesaid is required, but if the said party defendant be not able at the said Provincial Court then and there to procure special bail, yet the said party shall remain and be in custody of the said Sheriff that arrested him, and by him in safe custody kept and guarded, and carried back into the County where the Defendant was arrested, and there in safe custody kept until he can procure such special bail, but if the said party against whom such rule is that special bail shall be given be not present at the Provincial Court, then the Sheriff of that County where the said party defendant was arrested may and shall by virtue of such rule aforesaid for special bail to be given take the party into his custody again, and there keep till he can procure special bail according to the rule of Court; And for the greater ease of making & taking Recognizances of such special bail, it shall and may be lawful for any person that shall be by his Majestys Commission appointed one of the Justices of the Provincial Court of this Province within such County where such Justice of the Provincial Court doth sit, & in case of death or absence of such Justice of the Provincial Court then it shall be lawful for the President of the County Court to take & receive all and every such Recognizance or Recognizances of Bail or Bails as any person or persons shall be willing or desirous to acknowledge or make before him in his County in any Action or Suit depending or hereafter to be depending in the said Provincial Court; which Recognizance shall be taken in manner and form as follows, viz.

I, D: J: You M: B: and M: D: and either of you do undertake for the said Plaintiff or the said R: R: Defendant in ----- pounds of tobacco to be paid by the said Plaintiff or the said J: D: the Plaintiff, upon condition that the said M: D: obtain judgment in an Action of Debt or Trespass upon the said Plaintiff in the Provincial Court against the said R: R: the Defendant, that the said R: R: shall pay the condemnation, or deliver himself to the power of our Sovereign Lord the King or you will do for him, they acknowledging themselves to be content therewith, this --- day of ----- before me

To affe, sealed & sworn, which said Recognizance or Recognizances of Bail in the Provincial Court, or in Courts so taken as aforesaid, shall be transmitted to the Justices of the said Provincial Court at the next Provincial Court sitting where and where the Action or Suit shall be depending; which Recognizance or Recognizances of Bail Prizes to take as aforesaid, the said Court shall receive upon payment of such fees as have been usually received for the taking of such special Bail by the Officers of the said Court, and shall be of like force and effect as at the time when taken directly before the Justices of the said Provincial Court during