

thereof and tho' the Law of this Province have provided
 a Remedy upon any Officer that shall charge
 and receive more than his due for yett the said Officers
 have most cunningly and craftily evaded the said Law
 by taking bills or writings obligatory without words
 leaving any Act signed under their hands as the
 Law directs so that the party grieved cannot sufficient-
 ly prove the said Exaction And is thereby left without
 remedy for prevention whereof

Be itt Enacted by the Authority aforesaid
 and Consent of the said Sherrif or Justices within this pro-
 -vince after the publication of this Act in their Respective
 And respective Counties wherem they Dwelt shall take
 any bond bill or any other writing obligatory of any
 person or persons upon any pretence whatsoever with-
 -out indorsing the Act on the back of the said bond
 bill or writing obligatory for which the same was
 passed And if any Sherrif or Justice within this
 province shall during the time that he remains
 in his place or Office upon any pretence whatsoever
 take any bond bill or writing obligatory without
 indorsing the Act on the back of the said bond bill
 or writing obligatory as aforesaid by which it may ap-
 -pear upon what consideration the same was taken
 the said bond bill or writing obligatory shall be
 Void and of no effect And the Officer or Officers that