

hereby Obliged, Authorized and Impowered to levy and Execute the same accordingly, any Law, Statute or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Clerks of any Courts within this Province shall after the end of this Present Sessions of Assembly, deliver to any Attorney, Sheriff or other Person, any Blank Writ or Writs whatsoever, on Penalty of Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, one half to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, toward the Support of Government in this Province, the other half to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Clerks may not Issue Blank Writ on pain 6000 l. Tobacco.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the End of this present Sessions of Assembly, no Attorney, nor other Person whatsoever, shall practice the Law in any of the Courts of this Province, without being admitted thereto by the Justices of the several Courts, who are hereby Impowered to admit and suspend them (*Salva Jure Coronae*), until his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein. But any Attorney, or any other Person Practising the Law in this Province, or the Plaintiff that shall Sue in any County Court where he does not reside, shall be obliged to give Security for the payment of all the Officers Fees that shall accrue upon any Suit, by him to be Commenced either at the Time of Issuing of the Writ in the Action, or during the Continuance of the Court to which such Writ shall be returned, on pain of paying such Fees himself, or suffering his Clyent to be nonsuited, in default of such Security to be given, or of such Attorney's Signifying his Intention to pay such Fees, any Law, Statute, Usage, Custom, Rule of Court, or Order from any Persons to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Courts Power to admit and suspend.

Security to be given by the Plaintiff for Payment of Fees. *or Plaintiff to be Nonsuited.*

Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to give Rights to any Courts of this Province to admit any Attorney, or other Person practising the Law, to Practice in any Court, that has been already refused so to do by his Excellency and his Majesty's Honourable Council, nor to any Person that shall not Qualify himself by taking the Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty, of Pious Memory, Entituled, *An Act for the Security of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line,*

No Court to admit whoso the Governour and Council have refused.

or who refuse to take the Oaths.

### An Act for Encouragement of Tillage, and Relief of Poor Debtors.

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That every Person or Persons, Inhabitants of this Province, who after the end of this Sessions of Assembly shall be indebted to any Person or Person whatsoever Inhabitants of this Province, in any Sum or Sums of Money, or Quantity or Quanties of Tobacco, by Bill, Bond, Book Debt or Account, or that shall have any Judgment or Judgments given and entered against them

Debtors may pay Debts with the Produce of the Province.