

An Act for Transferring the Payment of all such Fines and Forfeitures as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the Breach of any the penal Laws of this Province, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor.

Whereas His most Gracious Majesty King George, has been pleased to restore the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province, to the Government thereof whereby all the Fines, Penalties and forfeitures that shall hereafter happen, and are by the several Acts of Assembly of this Province now in force, made payable to Our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs or Successors ought to be made payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province. And whereas the said Laws have all lately been Re-enacted and revised with Great care, and at the vast expence of this Province, and are found to be beneficial, and much conducing to the Peace and Welfare thereof, To the end that all unnecessary Charges may be avoided, It is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

All Penalties payable to his Lordship, instead of his Majesty.

And be it Enacted by his Lordship the Lord Proprietor, by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That where by any the Laws of this Province any Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures are made payable to, or recoverable by the King's Majesty, or in his Name, to any the Uses in the same Laws exprest, all such Fines, Forfeitures or Penalties shall hence forward be payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, his Heirs and Successors, and be Recoverable by him or them, or in his or their Name to the same Uses as by those Laws are exprest, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

His Lordship's, Instead of his Majesty's Government.

Provided nevertheless, That it be always construed, understood and adjudged, That where any the said Fines are directed by those Laws to be appropriated or Applied towards the support of Government, his Lordship's, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Government of this Province, be thereby understood, and none other.

In Indictments, &c. his Lordship's, in stead of his Majesty's Name and Title.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all manner of Suits, Indictments, Informations, or other Prosecutions that shall hereafter be made for any such Fines, Forfeitures or Penalties, as aforesaid, wherein his Majesty's Name or Title ought to have been used, as a party in such Prosecution, it shall be Lawful instead thereof, to Use the Name or Title of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province, or the Name or Title of his Lordship's Heirs or Successors, as fully and amply, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if such Name or Title of his said Lordship or of his Heirs or Successors had been expressly mentioned in such Acts, instead of the Name or Title of Our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, any thing therein or any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Indictments already formed in his Lordship's Name, confirmed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That for any Suits, Indictments, or other Prosecutions, in the Name of his Lordship, or of his Heirs or Successors, where, according to the present Form of those Laws, such Suits, Indictments or other Prosecutions ought to have been made or prosecuted, in the Name of his present