

Authorized and impowered to award and cause to be Inflicted according to the nature of the Crime, such Punishment by Whipping, as he shall think fit, not exceeding Forty Lashes.

An Act for quieting Differences that may arise between the Inhabitants of this Province, and the Several Nations of *Indians*, of what Places soever.

**W**Hereas many differences have and may hereafter arise and grow between the *English* and *Indians*, which for want of a speedy way of determining the same, many great Charges and Inconveniencies have and may happen thereupon by the said Controversies being brought from the remotest Parts of this Province, to be heard and determined before the Governour and Council, to the very great trouble of the Persons concerned, and the publick Charge which to prevent, and to give a speedy redress in all such Matters,

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the end of this Present Session of Assembly, any Justice of the Provincial or County-Courts within this Province, be, and are hereby authorized and impowered to hear and determine all manner of Controversies and Differences whatsoever, that shall or may hereafter happen or grow between the *English* and *Indians* in private and personal Controversies, not exceeding the value of *Twenty Shillings Sterling*.

Single Justice may Determine Private Differences.

Of twenty Shillings value.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any of the Justices aforesaid be and are hereby authorized and impowered upon hearing and determining any such Difference or Controversie, as aforesaid, and Judgment thereupon given, either party refusing to perform the same, then and in every such Case the Justice so impowered, as aforesaid, shall by way of Distress take into his Custody any of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, and out of the same make full Satisfaction to the party wronged, at the Discretion of the said Justice, and the Over-plus to return to the Owner thereof.

And Award Execution by distress of Goods,

An Act for laying an Additional duty of *Twenty Shillings Current Money per Poll* on all Irish Servants, being *Papists*, to prevent the growth of *Popery* by the Importation of too great a Number of them into this Province; and also, the Additional Duty of *Twenty Shillings Current Money per Poll* on all Negroes, for raising a Fond for the Use of Publick-Schools within the several Counties of this Province.

**B**E it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the end of twelve Months after the end of this General Assembly,

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