

make by him, her, or themselves, or by his, her, or their Servants or Workmen, upon any the Lands or Plantations within this Province, any Quantity or Quantities of Hemp or Flax, and cause the same to be Water-rotted, Bright and Clean, and made Merchantable; and that such Person or Persons making such Hemp or Flax, be indebted to any Person or Persons residing or trading into this Province, in any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco, That then such Person or Persons, to whom the same are or shall be due, shall be and are hereby obliged to take and receive of and from such his, her, or their Debtor or Debtors, tending in some Port or Town within this Province such Hemp or Flax, Water-rotted, Bright, Clean, and made Merchantable, One Fourth Part of such Debt due from such Debtor or Debtors, that can and will tender and pay the same, after the Rate of Six Pence *per* Pound for Hemp, and Nine Pence *per* Pound for Flax, and so proportionable for any greater or lesser Quantity, and according to the same Rate in Tobacco, at One Penny *per* Pound: And if any Creditor or Creditors shall refuse to accept and take such Quantity of Hemp or Flax, at the Rates aforesaid, when to them tendred, towards Satisfaction of his Debt, and shall after such Tender bring any Action at Law against the Debtor for the same, That then such Debtor pleading a Tender of such Hemp or Flax, and proving the same to Effect, the Plaintiff shall be Nonsuit, and shall pay Costs to the Defendant.

*Pass'd* April 19th, 1706.

*Revis'd* May 28th, 1715.

No 32. *An Act declaring several Acts of Parliament made in the Kingdom of England, to be in Force within this Province.*

**B**E it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the Act of Parliament, made at the Parliament begun and held at *Westminster* the Nineteenth Day of *March*, in the First Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *James* the First, Intituled, *An Act to restrain all Persons from Marriage until their former Wives and former Husbands be dead*; and the several Penal Acts of Parliament of *England*, mentioned in the Act of Parliament made at the Parliament held at *Westminster* in the First Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord and Lady King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for Exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects, Dissenting from the Church of England, from the Penalties of certain Laws*, together with the said last mentioned Act of Parliament, Exempting Their Majesties Protestant Subjects, Dissenting from the Church of *England*, from the Penalties of the said Laws, and every Article, Clause, Matter and Thing in the said Acts contained, shall be and are in full Force to all Intents and Purposes within this Province.

*Pass'd* April 19th, 1706.

*Revis'd* May 28th, 1715.

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