

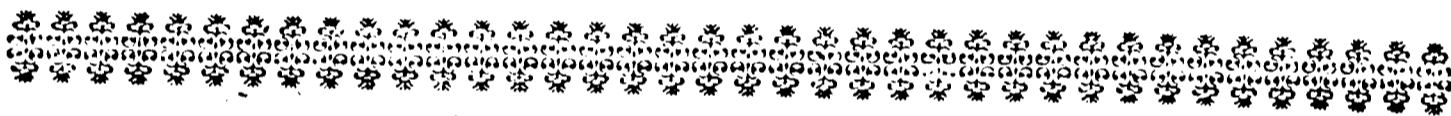
that will sue for the same; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

AND for the Discouragement of Litigious Suits, that frequently arise in the Provincial and County-Courts within this Province; Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That all Persons whatsoever, except Executors and Administrators, that are cast in any Cause, be they Plaintiff or Defendant, shall be amerced, besides the Damages and Costs, in the Provincial-Court, Fifty Pounds of Tobacco, to be employ'd as the Governor and Council shall think fit; and in the County-Courts, Thirty Pounds of Tobacco, to be employ'd and disposed of, toward Defraying the County Charge of each respective County.

AND for the due Collection thereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Provincial Court, and the Clerks of the several County-Courts, keep an exact Account of the Amerciaments, and deliver or send the same to the several Sheriffs of the particular Counties, who are hereby required to collect the same with the Levy, and are accordingly impowered, for Default of Payment, to make Distress, and commanded not to return any in Arrears, except in case of the Debtor's Insolvency.

AND be it further Enacted, That the Clerks of the several County-Courts give unto the Chief Justice of such County-Court, a List of the Amerciaments, every *November-Court*, that shall have arisen each preceding Year; and that the Clerk of the Provincial-Court lay a List of the Provincial Amerciaments, as they shall yearly arise, before the Governor and Council of this Province for the time being.

*Pass'd June 3d, 1715.*



№ 80. *An Act, causing Grand and Petit Jurors, and Witnesses, to come to the Provincial and County-Courts, and Ascertainning their Allowances.*

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That after the Publication hereof, the several and respective Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties of this Province, shall cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial-Court, Two Men, of the best and most Understanding, Freeholders of each respective County, to serve as Grand Jurors, and Three such-like good and lawful Men of each respective County, to serve as Petit Jurors at every Provincial-Court; and the said Sheriffs shall return Panels accordingly; and Twenty Days Notice shall be given by the Sheriff to the Jurors before the Day of their Appearance; and such Sheriff or Sheriffs, as shall make Default, shall be fined by the Justices of the Provincial-Court, One thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the several Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties aforesaid, shall cause to come before the Justices of the several and respective County-Courts, a competent and sufficient Number of good and lawful