

THE Collectors and naval Officers shall, at the Charge of the County, procure copies of this Law, and affix the same up in their Offices, for which Copy, the County Clerk shall have *Ten Pounds* of Tobacco.

Passed September }
 5th, 1704. } **ACT** against excessive Usury.

NO Person or Persons whatsoever, shall upon any Contract, take directly or indirectly for the Loan of any Money, Wares, Merchandize or other Commodities whatsoever, to be paid in Money, above the Value of *Six Pounds*, for the Forbearance of *One Hundred Pounds* for One Year, and at the same Rate for a greater or lesser Sum, or for a longer or shorter time; or shall exact for the Loan of any Tobacco, Wares, Merchandize or other Commodities whatsoever for *One Year*, to be paid in Tobacco, or other Commodities of the Province, above the Value of *Eight per Cent*, and so at the same Rate, for a greater or lesser Quantity, or for a longer or shorter time.

ALL Bonds, Contracts and Assurances whatsoever, made for the Payment of any principal Sum of Money, Tobacco, Goods or Commodities, whereby more Interest is taken, than above directed, shall be utterly void; and every Person or Persons, who shall thereby exact more Interest, than by this Law allowed, shall forfeit and lose for every such Offence, the treble Value of the Money, Tobacco, Wares or other Commodities so lent; one half thereof to go for support of the Government, and the other half to him or them who will sue for the same.

ACT declaring how Fees for Naturali-
 zation and other private Laws,
 Passed September }
 5th, 1704. } shall be proportioned.

THE Fees to be taken by the several Clerks and Officers belonging to the Assembly, for Naturalization and other private Laws, shall be such as shall be allowed by the Assembly, and whoever presumes to exact more, shall forfeit the Sum of *Two Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, one half towards the Support of the Government, the other half to the Party grieved.