

1694 &c. are in other respects only Temporary, yet when they once
repeal another Act tho' for a Moment, 'tis in Construction of Law
& *ex vi termini*, gone forever. There is no doubt but an Act by
proper words may be suspended for a Time, as the Habeas Corpus
Act here in England has been several Times, but I think 'tis an
Absurdity to say that an Act can be repealed for a Time, &
afterwards revive, unless it is re-enacted by particular and
Express words.

7 Q: I dont in the least doubt but that the King may (if he
8. 9. would condescend so far) regulate the Fees of any of his
Officers. And I apprehend He can & has granted by Implication
such Power to Lord B. as a necessary Incident to y^e Power of
making Judges, Justices & other Officers tho' there is no doubt
but he may if he pleases, submit y^e Regulation of them to an
Act of Assembly, as he did by the Law passed 1676 but as that
Act is repealed, and as there seems to me to be no Law now
in being that does in y^e least diminish or restrain this Power
of the Lord Proprietor, I conceive he may by his own Authority
regulate & settle the same, as was formerly done in the year
1642 tho' I think it is more advisable and I believe it will be
better received there, if His Lordships Govern^r. & Council do make
such Regulation, & publish it under the Provincial Seal, who
being on y^e Spot may be presumed to know y^e just and reasonable
Quantum of the Fees claimed or taken by the several and
respective Officers. —

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