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on much for the common good and Security of the
people of this Province and the Honour of the
Lord Proprietary with the advice and consent of
the upper and lower house of this present Genl
assembly That the aforesaid Articles dated the twen-
tieth of Apriill. one thousand six hundred Sixty Six
be inviolably kept and preserved according to
the true intent purport and meaning of them
and for the preservation of the people of this pro-
vince and honour of his Lordship and the English
nation which will undoubtedly suffer by breach
of faith even to a feather.

An Act prohibiting Foreign Ingressors
Whereas divers Masters and Merchants of Ships
and other vessels trading into this Province doe
purchase great quantities of Tobacco and after-
wards employ the same Tobacco in buying Commo-
dities Imported and either sell the said Commo-
dities to the Inhabitants of this Province at exorbitant
rates or export the said Commodities to the great
lose damage and detryment of the Inhabitants of
this Province Be it therefore enacted by the right
Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice
and assent of the upper and lower house of this
present Generall Assembly That no person or
persons so trading as aforesaid into this Province
shall buy and sell again or transport any such
goods imported provisions and other necessaries
only excepted upon the penalty of forfeiting all such
goods or the value thereof the one half to the Lord
Proprietary the other half to the informer to be
recovered in any Court of Record within this Pro-
vince by bill plaint or Informacion wherein no
Escoyn protection or wager of Law to be allowed
this act to endure for three Years or to the end of
the next Generall Assembly.

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An Act prohibiting Commissioners Sherifes
& Clarke to plead as attorneys in their Respective County
Courts
Whereas