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Whereas many Inconveniencies have happened to divers persons within this Province by means of Commissioners Sherifes and Clerks pleading as attorneys in their Respective Courts wherein they bear office for prevention whereof for the future Be it therefore enacted By the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the assent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly that from and after the publication of this Act no Commissioner Sherife or Clerk of those Courts wherein they bear office shall plead as attorney for or in behalf of any person or persons at that time residing or being within this Province upon the penalty of three thousand pounds of Tobacco the one moety to the Lord Proprietly the other moety to the informer or him or them that shall sue for the same the said Fine or Fines to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by bill plaint or informacion wherein no Escoyn protection or wager of Law to be allowed

An Act prohibiting the office of Clerk & Sherifes to be officiated at one and the same time by one & the same person

Whereas it hath been found very prejudiciall to the Inhabitants of this Province that divers persons have officiated both the office of Clerk and Sherife which hath occasioned many inconveniencies Be it therefore enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the assent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly that from and after the publication hereof that no person or person whatsoever shall officiate or hold both the said offices either by himself or his Deputy at one and the same time within this Province upon the penalty or forfeiture of ten thousand pounds of shewed Tobacco the one moety to the Lord Proprietly and the other to the informer which shall be recovered by way of accion bill plaint or informacion wherein no Escoyn protection or wager of Law shall be allowed

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