

and meaning of this act is that the Commissions
of each respective County Court may and ought to doe
here Judge and determine any business depending
in the said Court at the same time Court between any
persons whatsoever as well as relating to any Orphans
business

An Act against burners of Fences

Whereas divers of the Inhabitants of this Province
have suffered much damage by the notorious evil
practices of ill disposed and malicious persons
burning their fences and no Law yet made to pro-
vide for the deterring and punishing such offenders
for preventing such dangers & punishing such
malicious attempts for the future the good people
of this province doe humbly pray that it may be
Enacted And Be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the
Lord Proprietary by and with the consent of the
upper and lower houses of this present Generall
Assembly and by the authority of the same That
if any person or persons within this Province shall
willfully and maliciously burne & destroy any
Corne field Pasture ground orchard or other fence
or fences whereby any of the Inhabitants of this
Province are harmed & endamaged the person
so offending being thereof convicted by the testi-
mony of two sufficient witnesses shall suffer
such penalties or undergoe such punishment
as the Lawes of England provides against such
malicious persons and practices of that nature
or make restitution to the person wronged by
paying treble the damages sustained thereby
as the Justices before whom such cases shall
come shall determine This act to endure for
three years or to the end of the next Generall Assembly
which shall first happen

An Act concerning Taxable persons

Whereas divers Swants are daily Imported into
this Province and many disputes arising con-
cerning their ages and when they are to be accounted
Taxables Be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the
Lord

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