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Secretary Judge of Probate of wills Surveys or General  
Sheriffe Coroner and Clerks of the Courts to Recover the  
same by way of execution against the goods or body of  
the person so refusing and no other and no person  
shall do contrary directly or indirectly to this act  
shall lose and forfeit to the party grieved treble  
damages and shall also forfeit the sume of five thousand  
and pounds of Tobacco or forty pound Sterling for every  
time he or they shall so do the contrary the one moiety  
to the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors  
the other moiety to the party or parties that shall sue  
for the same by any plaint action suite bill or Informa-  
tion wherein no way of Protection or waiver of Law  
shall be allowed Provided always that if any fees  
for any matter or thing hereafter to be done belong-  
ing to their severall Office or Offices and by the Right  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary or his Lieutenant and  
Governour and Councill so allowed and adjudged  
and not in this act mencioned Limited and  
allowed then it shall be lawfull to have and  
Receive such fees as the Lord Proprietary and  
Councill shall Judge and allow and no more  
under the penalty aforesaid to be Recovered  
as aforesaid

An Act For easment of the Inhabitants of this  
Province in suites at Law for small Debts  
Whereas the Inhabitants of this Province have been much  
grieved molested and troubled by being forced by Provinciall  
writts to appear at the Provinciall Courts and fee Attorneys  
there notwithstanding the debts for ane very small and  
within the Cognizance of the County Courts of this Pro-  
vince for the prevention whereof for the future the Bur-  
geses and delegates of this present General Assembly  
doe humbly pray that it may be enacted And Be it  
enacted By the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary  
by and with the advice and consent of the upper and  
lower houses of this present General Assembly &  
the authority of the same That from and after the  
Publication hereof no action for a book debt or for a  
plain bill for or under the sume of fifteen hundred  
pounds of Tobacco and Cash shall be commenced or  
prosecuted against any Inhabitant of this Province  
in the Provinciall Courts except only upon appeals  
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