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Province any such convicted felons or Mallefactors whatsoever
 to sell give pay or any other wayes or in any other manner to
 dispose of either unto their own plantations (if any they have)
 or unto any Inhabitant of this Province whatsoever
 And for it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that if
 any Master of a ship Marchant Taylor or other person what
 soever from and after the first day of May next shall
 Impout and bring into this Province any convicted felons
 or Mallefactors and shall sell give pay or any other wayes dis
 pose of unto any Inhabitant of this Province such felons or
 Mallefactors as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for every such
 convicted Felon or Mallefactor so Impouted should given
 paid or any other wayes disposed of unto any Inhabitant
 of this Province the sume of two thousand pounds of
 Tobacco the one half to the Lord Proprietary the other half
 to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the
 same to be Recovered by bill plaint or Information in any
 Court of Record within this Province wherein no Issue
 wager nor protection in law to be allowed This Act to con
 tinue for three years or to the end of the next Generall
 Assembly which shall first happen

An Act For Securing Creditors

Whereas there are now prisons built in every County
 And for as much as they were intended for the safe keeping
 of Prisoners that Creditors might be secured to have their
 debts paid after Judgment and execution lawed and that
 Criminalls might be brought to condeme punishment
 Be it Enacted By the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary
 by and with the advice and consent of the upper and lower
 houses of this present Generall Assembly That every Sheriff
 within this Province that shall have any prisoner com
 mitted to his charge in any crim in all case whatsoever
 shall safe keep the said prisoner or prisoners untill
 they be delivered by due course of law and if any Sheriff
 shall suffer any such prisoners to escape voluntarily
 or negligently shall forfeit twenty thousand pounds of
 Tobacco to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary the one
 half thereof to be employed in strengthening the prison
 of the County the other towards the maintenance of
 poor prisoners

Be it further Enacted by the authority and by and with
 the advice and consent aforesaid that when any
 person or persons are taken by the several and respec
 tive Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties in
 Execution