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they shall keep ordinary as aforesaid for feil and pay to the Lord Proprietary ten thousand pounds of Tobacco one half thereof to his Lordship and the other half to him or them that shall Inform and sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Province by bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne protection or wayer of Law to be allowed

And lastly it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Justices of the Provinciaall Court and the Commissioners of the Respective County Courts shall give this act in charge to the severall Grand Jurys as alsoe the severall Commissioners of the Respective County Courts and the Magistrates of the said City to their severall and Respective Constables to enquire into the breach of this act and into all disorders comitted in the said Ordinaries and present the same if any be to the said severall Courts there to be examined & punished according to Law this act to continue for three yeers or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen

#### An Act For Uecon of Sheriffs

Forasmuch as there have lately been great Complaints Generally made from all part of this Province of the great absurdities and abuses committed by severall Sherifes of this Province upon severall Inhabitants of the same

Redresse whereof the Honourable Thomas Motley Esq<sup>r</sup> present Governour Lieutenant Generall of this Province under the Right Honourable and Proprietary of the same by and with the advice and consent

hath caused to be published and proclaimed through out this Province a reasonable Proclamation under the great Seal of

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Seventeenth day of October in the third year of the Dominion of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles the Ann<sup>oy</sup> Domin<sup>one</sup> one thousand six hundred Seventy eight And whereas it hath evidently appeared by the continuall and frequent clamours of some Indigent People that the long continuance of the severall Sheriffs in their Respective Offices hath prompted & emboldened them to abuse testify and trample upon the poore Inhabitants of this Province and to exact & extort from them excessive and exorbitant fees contrary to