

And the Party appellant shall procure a Coppy of the proceedings of the 2<sup>d</sup> County Court, where such appeal was made, to be transmitted to the Prob<sup>ac</sup> Court, and prosecute his Appeal there, though then next Prob<sup>ac</sup> Court, at his perill. This Act to endure for three years, or to y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> next session of gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly w<sup>ch</sup> shall first happen.

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An Act against the Importation of Conbicted persons ~~flollens~~ into this Province.

Forasmuch as severall masters of Shippes, Saylor, and others have used, and still doo use to import into this Province severall notorious flollens and malefactor<sup>s</sup>, w<sup>ch</sup>, in severall of the matie<sup>s</sup> Courts, have been convicted of Crimes, and flollonies, as afores<sup>d</sup>, and afterward procured by masters of Shippes, Saylor & others, out of y<sup>e</sup> common Coales, to import ~~into~~ into this Province and here to sell and dispose of such flollens & malefactor<sup>s</sup> as servants, to the great prejudice and grievance of the good people of this Province: for the preventing whereof for the future the Burgesses and Delegates of this present gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly Pray that it may be Enacted. And

Be it Enacted by the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> by and with the advice and consent of the upper and lower houses of this present gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, and the authority of the same, that from and after the first day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> next, at every office, or Place where Shippes and Vossells are and shall be appointed to be entered and Cleared, the Clerke of such office, or person appointed for the Entry and Clearing of Shippes and Vossells, shall administer an Oath to every master of Shipp, when he comes to enter, that he