

such Offences shall be committed: And the breake of any
 trespass or damage as aforesaid shall Certifie the same
 unto the said County, Courts upon Oath. This act to be
 in force from & after the five and twentieth day of
 march next, and then to endure for three years, or to the
 end of the next year's Assembly.

April
 1661.

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An act ^{for} ~~concerning~~ Conveyance of all
 Letters Concerning the State &
 Publick affaires.

Be it enacted by the authority of this present
 year's Assembly that all Letters whatsoever, or
 from the Governour, or Governour & Councill, or any of
 his Loppes Countrolloes or Justices of the peace touching
 the publick affaires of this Province, shall (without
 delay) be sent from house to house the direct way
 till they be safely delivord as directed: and every person
 after receipt of such Letter, ^{delaying to carry the said Letters to the next house above}
 the terme of halfe an hour, shall pay for a fine to y^e Lord
 Prop^{ty} One hundred pounds of tobacco, unless it were
 delivord so late in the day as it could not before night
 be delivord at the next house; or that through violence
 of winds or tempest it could by no means be sent above
 the Crooke or Ribon, if any chance to be betwixt the
 house where such Lett^r shall be delivord, and y^e house
 to which it ought to be Convoyed.

And Be it further enacted, that all publick
 Lett^{rs} shall be superscrib'd by the person directing or send-
 ing the said Lett^r upon the outside of the said Letter &