

occasions by Litigious persons for prosecution thereof
for the future

Be it enacted by the R^t hon^{ble} J^o Lord Prop^{ty}
by and with J^o Consent of the upper & Lower houses
of this present gen^l Assembly that all persons &
whatsoever that shall be cast in any Cause, be they
Plaintiffs or Defendants, shall be amerced (to wit J^o
damages & Cost to the Recoverers) Fifty Pounds
of tobacco in J^o Prob^{al} Court; to be imployed as the
Governor & Councill shall think fitt: ~~For the due~~
~~Collecting wherof~~ and in the County Courts thirty
pounds of tobacco; to be imployed as the Commission^{ers}
shall think fitt: ~~For the due~~ Collecting wherof.

Be it Enacted by the authoritie aforesaid &
that the Clerk of the Prob^{al} Court & the severall
County Courts keep an Exact acc^t of the amerciam^{ts}
and deliver or send the same to the severall Sheriffs
of the respective Counties, who are hereby required to
Collect the same with J^o Ladies, and are accordingly
impowered for default of payment to make distress &
are commanded not to Return any arrears (Executo^{rs}
and Adm^{rs} who cannot pay without Ord^{rs} always &
excepted). and

Be it further enacted that the Clerks
of the respective Courts shall give unto J^o Chiefe
Judge of every Court a List of the Amerciaments
that Court imposed. This act to continue for three years,
or to the next gen^l Assembly.