

shall be confessed as aforesaid shall Returne the Judgement soe confessed unto the Clarke of that respective Court where the first Judgement was obtained, to be entered upon Record, for which entry the Clarke shall receive as a fee, five pounds of tobacco and no more, any Law, Custome or usage heretofore had, made, or done within this Province, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

And Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that all Lawes heretofore made for the Limiting and staying Executions to and are hereby repealed. This act to continue and remain in force for the terme of three yeares, or to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen.

An Act concerning the impannelling  
the Grand Inquests in the severall Counties  
within this Province.

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1674.

Whereas the Delegates in this present generall Assembly, considering the great Charge the severall Counties in this Province are put unto in bearing the charges of their severall grand Inquests w<sup>ch</sup> are twice in every yeare summoned to enquire of offences and misdemeanors committed in their severall Counties ag<sup>t</sup> his Maj<sup>ties</sup> peace, doe humbly pray that it may be enacted, and

Be it by the Right honorable the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> by and with the advice and consent of the upper and Lower houses of this present gen<sup>all</sup> Assembly, and the authority of the same Enacted that from and after the Publication hereof, all and every person, or persons that shall hereafter be summoned by the severall Sheriffs within this Province to appear in the severall County Courts as grand Inquests, to enquire as aforesaid, shall bear and defray the expence and charge of his and their own severall attendants at such County Courts, without charging any thing upon the severall Counties for such their charge and attendants.

And to the end that no person may be overburthened thereby, It is further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that no person shall be twice summoned in one yeare to be one of the said grand inquests; and that the Sheriff aforesaid shall not cause any person to be summoned and impannelled to serve