

they shall think fitt, and in such maner as they shall think convenient: and that in case the said Sorbants (Criminals) shall remove into any other County than where he was a sorbant and where the fact was committed, then it shall and may be lawfull for his Lordships Justices of the Provinciaall Court at the desire and request of the Comys<sup>es</sup> of the respective Countys to award such satisfaction to the said Comys<sup>es</sup> as shall be to them due from such sorbants (Criminals) as shall seeme meet. This act to continue for three yeares, or to the end of the next generall Assembly which shall first happen.

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**An Act for ~~the limitation~~ of actions against the Surboye<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> of this Province**

May  
1674.

Forasmuch as the business relating to the office of Surboye<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> of this Province of late yeares hath been, and now is soe great and lying soe diversly scituate within the severall Counties of this Province that it is not possible for him to performe the same in his proper person as formerly it hath been wont to be performed but that of necessity severall Deputyes must be appointed, or otherwise the business of the Province cannot be done nor performed, for which performants as aforesaid it is impossible to procure sufficient security of the respective Deputyes to beare harmless the Surboye<sup>e</sup> generall from the errors, omissions and neglects of the respective Deputyes, which errors as aforesaid the Surboye<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> by the reason of the great distance between him and his Deputy cannot by any means prevent.

Be it therefore enacted by the Right honorable the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> by es with the consent of the upper and Lower houses -- of this present gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, that the Surboye<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> for the time being shall not in any wayes be liable for any error, defect, omission, neglect, or default of any of his Deputy Surboye<sup>es</sup> within this Province for any matter or thing whatsoever heretofore done or committed by any of his Deputy Surboye<sup>es</sup>, unless the party or parties grieved shall make complaint by suite or other forme of process in Law, and continue the same without intermission -- untill Judgment be thereon given, and that the same be done within three months after the publication hereof. And for --  
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