

memory intituled an Act for the encouragement
of Shipping and Navigation before his Majesty
Government aforesaid as by the said Statute is Comanded
and required of all Governours and Commanders in Charge of
their Majesties Lands, Islands plantations, and Territories to
Administer or Direct the Same to be Administered to Colonel
Nicholas Greenbury by him self as president nor Sr Thomas
Lawrence at his next Comeing and because also that by the
Access of the said Sr Edmund Andros to the said Governour
by his Authority Divers Acts and Actions Judiciall & Civil
have been done Executed and performed in Courts of Records &
otherwise in this Province which for the reasons aforesaid appear
precautions and Doubtfull in tender Contemplation whereof
and for the safe and quiet peace and Settlement of your
Majesties most Loyall and Dutifull Subjects of this your Majesties
Province They humbly pray and beseech your Royall Ma^{ty}.
That it may be Enacted And be it enacted by your
Sacred Majesties by and with the advice and Consent of this your
Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the Same in the
manner of Actions Sutes Causes and all proceedings in
every their Majesties Courts within this Province either by
Settling Adjourning Continuing or other proceeding in
and Determining any Sute, Action Motion or
Matter whatsoever that be had taken accepted
Valid in Law or Equity and of Absolute force