

present Generall Assembly and the Authority
all persons whatsoever that are Caste in any way
or Defendant shall be amerced besides the Damage & Costs
provinciall Court fifty pounds of Tobacco to be Impoyed.
Governor and Councill shall think fitt and in the County Courts
pounds of Tobacco to be Impoyed and disposed of towards
the County Charge in such manner as the Commissioners of each
County shall think fitt and for the due Collecting thereof Be
enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Clerke of the provinciall
Court and the severall County Courts keep an Exact Acc^t of the
~~Records~~ Amerciaments and Deliver or send the Same to the Sheriffe
Sheriffs of the particular Countys who are hereby required to
the Same with the Levy and are accordingly Impowered for default
of payment to make distress and Comanded not to returne any
Arrears Except in Cases of Executors and Adm^{rs} who cannot pay
without Orders **and** be it further Enacted that the Clerke of the
respective Courts Give unto the Chief Judge of such Court a list of
the Amerciaments, that Court Imposed.

An Act for Stay of Executions, &
the Tenth day of Aprill yearly.

Whereas many of the Inhabitants of this
are and have been exceedingly grieved and
Executions layd upon them for Tobacco in Sum^{er}.
it is not possible for them to procure Tobacco for
Satisfaction of their Creditors by means
often times kept in prison a long time.