

aforsaid That in all Actions of Trespass upon the Cases
where Damages are said to be above four Thousand
pounds of Tobacco if no Declaration be sent with the
Writt Expressing the True Cause of Action the Sheriffs
shall not require a Baile Bond Exceeding the Sum of
Eight Thousand pounds of Tobacco unless the Damages be
said in the Writt for any greater Sum whatsoever and
any Sheriffs Offending therein shall forfeit the Sum
of four Thousand pounds of Tobacco the one half thereof
to his Maty his Heires and Successors Towards y^e Supporte
of Government: the other halfe to the party grieved to be
recovered in any Court of Record within this Province
by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein
no Stay protection or wager of Law to be allowed
And to the end that publick Creditors may be speedily
Satisfied their debts due from the publick **Be it**
Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That every
publick Creditor in this Province shall be at his Election
to make Application to the Governor of this Province
for the time being to put such Sheriffs Bond or
Bonds in Suite or otherwise may immediately have an
Action of Debt ag^t such Sheriffs in the County
where the fact ariseth for such publick Tobacco as
shall be due to such Creditor And to the end y^e
no Officer or other person may be surprized or un-
justly molested either upon the ac^t of payment
or Collection of publick dues be it likewise Decreed
that no person or persons having publick Tobacco
due or fees in any Sheriffs hands to