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Provincial Court always the Plaintiff shall be
By other Law is provided.

An Act for Encouragement of Such persons as will undertake to build Water Mills &c.

Daily Experience sheweth that the Want of Water
Mills is the Cause that husbandry in tilling the Ground and for
Loaning of Wheat and barley is but coldly prosecuted through the
Advantage thereby in raising the Stock of Neat Cattle be great
And for as much as for the most part the places fitt for setting up
of Water Mills are already in the hands of persons under age
or unable to be at the Charge of building a Water Mill or else
Such as are wilfully obstinate in forbidding and hindering such
Persons as would purchase the said places fitt for building Water
Mills and set them up to the increase of our Trade and Navigation
much to the publick Damage of the Province **Be it em.**
By the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and
Consent of his present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the
Same. That if any person or persons from and after y^e publi-
-cation hereof that shall desire to set up a Water Mill upon
any Land next adjoining to any Run of Water within the
Province not being the proper possession or possession of his Majesty
or persons nor leased to them to the Intent thereon to set a
Mill they shall purchase a Writ^{out} of his Majesty (under y^e Great Seal)
Directed to the Sheriffs of the County where such Land