

# An Act for amending in the

The purposes of this Act being provided for in the Act in the year 1704. This is an obsolete copy.

## County Courts.

Whereas many Suits are arisen upon several occasions by sundry persons for protection without for the future.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that persons whatsoever that are cast in any Cause to be Plaintiff or Defendant shall be amerced beside the Damage and Costs in the provincial Court fifty pounds of Tobacco to be employed as the Governour and Council shall think fit and in the County Courts thirty pounds of Tobacco to be employed and disposed towards defraying the County Charge in such Manner as the Com. Officers of each respective County shall think fit.

And for the due Collection thereof

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Clerk of the provincial Court and the several County Courts keep an exact Account of the Amerciements and duties or send the same to the several Clerks of the particular Counties who are hereby required to collect the same to the Treasurers and accordingly empowered for default of payment to make distress and Comanded not to return any arrears except in Cases of Executors or Administrators who cannot pay without orders, and

Be it further Enacted that the Clerk of the respective Court give unto the Judge of such Court a List of the Amerciements then imposed.

September 23: 1704

September 26<sup>th</sup> 1704.

Read and assented to by the house of Delegates Wm. Lenoir (Clerk)

Read and assented to by the Council Wm. Lenoir (Clerk)

Maryland October 3: 1704

On the behalf of her Majesty's Council Wm. Lenoir

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