Pro: all Court or County Courte where such Action is
Depending before any writt or Summons taken out
that the Respective Clks of such Courte shall
before the writts be directed to the Respective
Sherriffes for the Securing of them Signify by his
or their Subscription under the Sd writts entered,
And all Sherriffes who shall presume to Serve or
Execute any writt Summons or proces contrary to the
tenor of this Acte shall forfeite unto the Lord
Prop: of this Province or his Cheife Governo: for yr
tyme being five hundred pounds of Tobacco upon
Complaynte thereof made unto the County Courte
or Courts where such misdemeano: in the Sherriffs
shall be or happen
And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesd
that all plte in any Courts of this Province where
their Suites shall depend shall att least 3: dayes
before ye Courte Sitting fyle his action or peticon
to the End the Desd may have A Coppy thereof
& provide his Answeare or Defence accordingly
att his pleasure & all actions not Entered &
fyled according to the true Tenor of this Act shall
be by the Cheife Judge or Com: of eache Respective
Courte uppon calling of such actions in Courte Non
suited if the Desd Claymes the benefitt of this Act
And this Act to Continue for three yeares or to
the End of the next Generall Assembly

The Low: house have Assented

The Upper house have Assented

John Gettings Clk

An Acte for proceedings att Lawe

Bee itt Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and

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