

With the advice & assent of the upper & lower house of
the present Generall Assembly that every writ in
any Court in the Province shall first obtain the
assent with the writ of the Court before the writ
be arrested & all the time of taking out the writ
shall have the Declaration or Petition in the hands
of the Clerk of the Court. Do you And the Deft may have
a copy thereof sent to the Sheriff by the plaintiff
together with the writ to arrest the original
remaining where it was delivered & provide the
originals in writing ready to present to the Governour
Council all the day of the returne of the writ
And further that if the plaintiff pay in no appearance
or putting in his Declaration as is herein expressed he
shall pay to the Deft if he liveth in St. James or
Calvert Counties one hundred & fifty pounds of
Tobacco for one writ, & if he liveth in any other
County three hundred pounds of Tobacco besides his
American by the Act of American: appointed
And if the Deft do make default the Deftant to
pay agt the Bayle for the thing sued for, or if no
Bayle be returned then agt the Sheriff with an
American of one thousand pounds of Tobacco, to
be employed as the other American: in the Act
for American: in Calv: County Court for not
making returne of the writ provided that the
Sheriff Bayle have writ of execution out till
the next Court in which they being in the power of
Law by the Judgment of the first Court granted to be
reversed but the American: awarded agt the Deft
to continue & not be Remitted, this Act to continue
for three years or to the end of the next Generall
Assembly

W. S. E. howe have Assented

The upper house have Assented
John Pitts