

Shall first happen —

An Act for the relief of Ann Lawood Widow and
Children —

The Burgesses & Delegates of this present Gen^l Assembly having
into their serious consideration the great poverty & necessity of the
Lawood Widow the relict of Stephen Lawood lately slain in the
service & defence of this Province whose death is the occasion of her
her Childrens great necessity and to the end that other persons may
be the more Encouraged to venture their lives for the future for the
safety & defence of this Province if occasion be doe pray that it may
Enacted & be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^rty by and
with the advice & consent of the upper & lower houses of this present
Gen^l Assembly & the Authority of the same that the said Ann Lawood
for the maintenance & relief of her self & Children shall be allowed
& paid unto her or her Assignes out of the publick Levy fiftie and
hundred pounds of tobacco in Ann^um for three years now next
Ensuing to be paid unto her the said Ann Lawood or her Assignes
the Sheriffe of the County where she doth or shall from time to time
during the said terme of three years reside & dwell And be it
further Enacted by & with the Authority & consent aforesaid That the
Sheriffe of the County paying the tobacco in manner & forme as
aforesaid shall be reimbursed & paid by the publick & to be allowed
the same in the publick Levy annually during the said terme of
three years —

An Act for the Publicacon of Marriages —

Be it Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^rty by & with
advice & consent of the upper & lower houses of this present Gen^l Assembly
that all persons who shall desire Marriage have liberty to apply
themselves either to a Priest Minister Pastor or Magistrate for
contracting thereof And be it further Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid That all persons within this Province intending marriage
shall make publication thereof either at the Church or Chappell
County Court or meeting house next where they dwell And that
such times as such Church Chappell or meeting house be such
thereby capable to take Cognisance thereof And that it shall
be lawful upon Certificate had from the Priest Minister
or County Court where such Publication shall have been
(three weekes after the said Publication) for either Minister
Pastor or Magistrate to Joyn in Marriage such persons
aforesaid And if any person shall presume to contract
without such Publication as made & published
aforesaid, or without the presence