

From those that Enter into them doe frequently Enter into feigned  
Articles Covenants or Indentures to receive such things for a Term who  
Frame them to their propriety for ye Term by them Agreed or should  
to be Agreed on which really such Articles Covenants or Indentures have  
noe other Consideration but are purely devised by them to Eude ye Law  
and Continue their ~~Land~~ Land & Tenure

Be it therefore Enacted by ye Authority Advice & Consent of  
Said it shall & may be lawfull for ye Justices of ye respective County  
Courts whosoever such things in habit to enquire into ye Consideration of  
such things for Indenturing & Covenancing as aforesaid, and if they find  
ye said Covenants are not upon good & valuable Consideratione but merely  
to colour their Chaiteling to take security for Eviction of their future  
Tenorany as in their Direction they shall see fit, And upon refusall  
of such person giving such security to be required of them by ye Justices of  
it shall and may be lawfull for ye said Justices to Commit any such person  
if found to be refusing as aforesaid to ye County Gaole until they give ye security  
demanded by ye Justices as aforesaid any Law Statute Use or Custome to ye  
Contrary notwithstanding

14<sup>th</sup> November - 1712

Read and Assented to by ye house  
of Delegates and signed by Wm. Dutton Esq. Secy

November 14<sup>th</sup> - 1712

Read & Assented to by her  
Majty the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> in  
Assembly and  
signed by Wm. Dutton  
Wm. Dutton Esq. Secy

November 15<sup>th</sup> 1712

On ye behalf of our said Majesty Lady Queen Anne of great Brittain  
& which this be a Law Edw. Lloyd Esq. Secy

The Law to which this is a  
Supplement that being repealed  
by another Law of the same Tenor made  
in 1715 - this is of no further use

Supplementary Act to ye Act for Stay of  
Execution after ye Death of May yearly

Whereas ye Act of Assembly of this Province for Stay of Execution  
after ye Death of May yearly now in force had not provided a convenient  
method for ye superseding such Executions as shoud come out of ye Provinciall  
Court

Be it Enacted by ye Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with ye  
Advice & Consent of her Majesty's presid<sup>l</sup> Council and Assembly of this  
Province and ye Authority of ye same that ye presid<sup>l</sup> or Secy  
Justices of any County Court within this Province may proceed to the  
staying or superseding of any Judgment rendered or to be rendered in  
Provinciall Court as fully & Effectually to all Intents Constitutions & usage  
as any Justice of ye Provinciall Court by virtue of ye said Act for  
Stay of Execution after ye Death of May yearly might or lawfully  
ought to doe