

accounted in the act of Limitation, and that whereas it hath been the practice of severall Sheriffs of this province where a person hath been in prison at the suit of two or three severall persons or hath layn for the satisfaction of two or more ^{severall} Judgments for the Sheriffs Charges Imprisonment fees for each action or judgment for prevention ^{whereof} for the future -

It is Enacted by the authority aforesaid that it shall not be lawfull for any Sheriff within this province to take any more fees for keeping any prisoner tho' he be in prison at the suit of two or three severall persons or for severall judgments than if he was in prison only at one suit or for one Cause under the Pains and penalties mentioned in the act for Limitation of officers fees against the offenders thereof -

It is further Enacted that a Certain act of Assembly of this province Entituled an act restraining the Detortions of Sheriffs, Subsheriffs and Deputy Cor^{ors} made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty sixth day of Aprile Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and four and one other act of Assembly Intituled an act of Directions for the Sheriffs office in this province and for the more easy payment of the publick and County Levy made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty second day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and thirteen be and are hereby repealed and made void -

May 31st 1715 Read and assented to by the house of Delegates and signed ^{and} ord^{ed} -
The Maunchmarc^{ts}...

May the 31. 1715 Read and assented to by his majestys honorable Council -
Wm. D. C. Council

June the 3rd 1715 -

On the behalf of his most sacred majesty King George of Great Brittain etc. - I will this be a Law
Jo. Hart

Sealed

It is further Enacted for quieting possessions Enrolling Conveyances and securing the Estates of Merchants forasmuch as a good and beneficial Law Entituled an Act for quieting of Possessions was made the twenty seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand six hundred seventy one in -
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