

Authority of the same that from and after the End of this present Session of  
 Assembly any Justice of the provincial or County Courts within this Province  
 be and are hereby Authorized and Empowered to hear and Determine all  
 manner of Controversies and Differences whatsoever that shall or may here  
 after happen or grow between the English and Indians in private and per-  
 sonal Controversies not exceeding the Value of twenty shillings Sterling  
 And be it Further Enacted by the authority of that any of the  
 Justices of Peace are here Authorized and Empowered upon hearing and deter-  
 mining any such difference or Controversy as aforesaid and judgment thereupon  
 given either party refusing to performe the same then and in Every such  
 Case the Justice so Empowered as aforesaid shall by way of Distress take into  
 his custody any of the goods and Chattels of the Offender and out of the  
 same make full Satisfaction to the party wronged at his Discretion of the  
 said Justice and the Overplus to returne to the owner thereof - - -

June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1717 Read & reported to by the Lower  
 House of Assembly & Signed by Order  
 Mic Senefels (Clerk)

June the fifth 1717 Read and Reported to by the  
 Upper House of Assembly and Signed by Order  
 J. N. B. (Clerk)

June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1717. On behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor will this be a Law  
 Seal

Examined

Act for the publication  
 of Marriages and to prevent  
 unlawfull Marriages - - -

Be it Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor by and  
 with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper  
 and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same that all  
 persons who desire marriage shall apply themselves to a minister for  
 the contracting thereof and shall Cause due publication to be made  
 according to the rubrick of the Church of England of their Intent to marry  
 at some church or chappell of Ease belonging to the parish wherein the  
 woman so Intended to be married shall be resident, and in case there be no  
 minister curate or reader in such parish an Advertisement or publick  
 notification of such Intended marriage shall be set up at the Court  
 house door of the County where such marriage shall be Intended  
 there to remaine for the space of three weeks at the least of which  
 Advertisement