at the Discretion of the Court to the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary, the
Sheriff
One half to the use of Soldiers to be applied in the same Manner as the additional Duty
of twenty Shillings per Head on Negro and Irish papist now is, the other half
to the Informer and for their Pains shall Sue for the same, &
the Sheriff
Clerk by Action of Debt Information or Indictment or Otherwise to the full Value
to be recorded in the Court where the Offence Shall Happen by Action of Debt
Bill of Cause or Information where such Execution or Judgment of Law to be
Allowed And be it likewise Enacted that every petit Juror Summoned to any
Court Shall be allowed for Every Day such Juror shall Attend by force of this
Summons the Sume of fifteen lb. of Tobacco, Over and above the aforesaid One hundred
and twenty lb. of Tobacco or Specie Shillings to Each Juror for Each Cause And no more
Therefore than fifteen pounds of Tobacco a Day to Each Juror in Each County Court
to be paid by the County in the same Manner as the Jurors in the Provincial Court are
Allowed by the publick.

May the 30th 1719

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and Signed by Order
Wm Dent Cl. Lo H.

June the 2d 1719

Read and Assented to by the upper house of Assembly & Signed by Order
John Beard
Cl. up ho.

June 6th 1719

On Behalf of his Lordship the Right Honorable the
Lord Proprietarie of this province Hall. Hisbellaco
John Hart Deale

An Act for the better Supporting the Magistrates in the Administration of
Justice within this Province.

Whereas it is Obvious to this present Session of Assembly that there is an Absolute
Necessity of a Law for the Better preserveing the Honour Dignity and Authority of
his Lordship, in the persons of his Magistrates, in the Administration of Justice from the
Insults Affronts and Indecent demeanour before them of the Practitioners of the Law and
Other Persons and persons that have hitherto been so frequent in all the Courts of this
Province as well as out of Court - - - Be it therefore Enacted by the Right
Honorable the Lord proprietor by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships
Governour and the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the
Same that the Several Magistrates Judges of the Several Courts within this Provin-
ce and are hereby Authorized and Strictly Required to Observe the Demeanour of
the Practitioners of the Law before them as well as all Ministerial Officers or
Other persons who Shall use any Indecent Liberties to the Lessening the Grandure
and