

Exam. An Act to Regulate Prosecutions in Criminal Law

Be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council of this Province and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same that from and after the publication hereof, no Attorney General or Clerk of the Peace or of Judgments shall exhibit any Bill or Bills of Judgments to any Grand Jury any where within this Province without an Express Order from the Governor Council or from the Court where the prosecution is to be, or some one of the Justices of such Court, or unless the Offender be bound over to such Court, or that of Grand Jury find or make a presentment of the Offence of their Own Knowledge, upon penalty of paying the party grieved, all the Damages and Charges that shall be occasioned by such prosecution, any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding

October 24: 1722

October 26: 1722

Read and reported to by the Lower house of Assembly and signed of Order M Jener

Read and reported to by the Upper house of Assembly signed of Order Stand: Dippox

November the 3: 1722

On behalf of his Majesty the King the Governor Council of this Province of New York this be a Law

Charles Calvert

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