

Receiving from such Plaintiff or Def: through such Negligence ^{or Omission} not exceeding four hundred pounds of Tob: but if the Cost shall surmount that sum ^{then} Every such Plaintiff or Def: shall be left to their Remedy at Common Law and that Every Attorney Practising in any County Court who or who is not an Inhabitant shall be under the same Circumstances as to any Recovery to be had of him as tho he was actually an Inhabitant of that County

October 30 1722

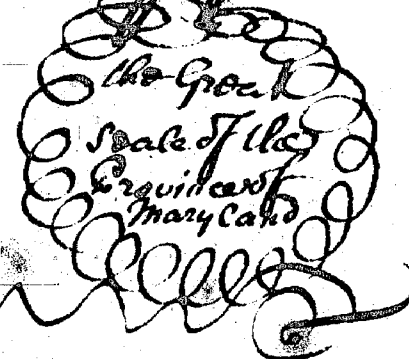
Read and reported by the lower house of assembly and signed of order
Jennifer C. C. J.

October the 30th 1722
Read and reported to by the upper house of assembly and signed of order
Saml. Skyles Esq.

November the 3rd 1722

Ordered by his Excellency the Rt Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province that this be a Law

Charles Calvert



An Act for the better Relief of Poor Debtors -
Be it Enacted by the Rt Honble the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent of his Excellency Governor and the upper and lower houses of assembly and the Authority of the same, that Every Inhabitant of this Province who after the End of this Session of assembly shall have any Judgment or Decree in any Court of Law or Equity or before any single Justice of any other Inhabitant and to be put out Execution thereon it shall be Lawfull for the Debtor not having nor being able to procure the Money he is bound to pay and discharge himself from such Execution by the several things following being of the Growth or product of this Province (that is to say) Beef in whole seasons Cask Tard and the Tardon the head set Merchantable and well saved at three half pence of pound Pork in whole seasons Barrels or other Cask Tard and the Tardon the head set Merchantable and well saved at two pence of pound, Bacon at three pence half penny of pound Dried beef at three pence of pound Wheat at three Shillings six pence of bushell, Oats at twenty pence of bushell, Barley at two Shillings six pence of bushell, Indian Corn at twenty pence of bushell, peas at three Shillings six pence of bushell, Beans at three Shillings of bushell and the prices of these and other Commodities shall be kept in Tob: at the rate of one penny of pound in Curr: Money

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