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An Act for the further Encouragement of
Tillage and Husbandry

Whereas it is humbly represented to this present
Generall Assembly that sundry Families out of that
part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Wales
would Transport themselves & servants into this
Province and settle on the Backlands and follow
Farming Business but the Great Charge that will
attend in their Transportation the Difficulty of
procuring Land and other accidents Incident to
New comers are Great Discouragements such
their Intention for the better Encouragement
therefore of the said Families to Transport them-
selves and servants and settle in this Province
It is humbly prayed that it may be enacted And
Be it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Propy
by and with the advice and consent of his Ex^{ty}
Governour and the upper and lower houses of
Assembly and the authority of the same that if
any person or persons shall hereafter Transport them-
selves their families and servants into this pro-
vince out of that part of the Kingdom of Great
Britain called Wales and settle within this province
such person or persons and their servants or any
slaves that they may or shall purchase at any
time within Tenn years hereafter mentioned shall
not be deemed reputed or taken as Taxable persons
within this province but shall be exempt and exoner-
ated from the paying of any Levies for the space of
Tenn year from the Time of such person or persons

and