

the Offences aforesaid, shall again offend the second Time, and be thereof convict by the Means and in the Manner aforesaid, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay double the full Value of such Goods, Merchandizes, or Servants, for the said second Offence, to be also valued and adjudged by the said Court, before whom such Trial shall be, with full Costs of Suit. And for the third Offence, shall, on Conviction by the Means and in the Manner aforesaid, forfeit Three Times the full Value of such Goods, Merchandizes, or Servants, as aforesaid, to be valued and adjudged as aforesaid.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the One Moiety of the said Forfeitures be applied to his Lordship, the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of the Government of this Province; and the other Moiety thereof, to the Informer, or him, her, or them, that shall sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Effoine, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed.

*PROVIDED*, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not debar, or be construed to debar or hinder any Person or Persons whatsoever within this Province, by, or out of any Goods or Merchandizes, by him or them so bought or purchased as aforesaid, to satisfy and pay unto any Workman or Servant, the Hire or Wages of him or them due for any Work or Service whatsoever.

*AND BE IT ENACTED*, by the Advice, Consent, and Authority aforesaid, That an Act, Intituled, *An Act against Ingrossers and Regrators*, made at a Sessions of Assembly, held the Fifth Day of September, Seventeen Hundred and Four, be, and is hereby repealed and utterly made void to all Intents and Purposes.

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*An ACT to aid the Proceedings of some of the County Courts within this Province.*

**W**HEREAS some of the County Courts within this Province, have proceeded to hold Courts, and give Judgments in several Actions, without having qualify'd themselves at or before the last Day of *March* last, which they should have done, according to an Act of Assembly, Intituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice*, contrary to the Intent and Meaning of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act they could not have acted as Judges or Justices, by Virtue of the old Powers to them given, unless they had qualified themselves, at or before the said last Day of *March*; and it appearing that several Justices acted as Judges or Justices, in the *June* Court following, not having any new Commission or Writ of *Dei-mus Potestatem*, which may occasion several Appeals and Writs of Error: For Remedy whereof,

*BE IT ENACTED*, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the  
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