

against the Obligor or Obligors therein named; and if it shall happen, that such Obligor or Obligors shall be unable to pay the Debt mentioned in such Obligation, or cannot be found in the Place or County of his usual Abode, or any other Thing or Casualty should happen, whereby the Assignee should not be able to receive or recover his Debt from such Obligor or Obligors, that then, and in every such Case, the like Action shall and may be maintainable by such Assignee against the Obligee or Obligees in such Obligation mentioned; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bonds, or other Obligations, to be Assignable from one to another.

Provided, That where any Debt shall be lost by the Negligence or Default of the Assignee or Assignees, that the Assignor or Assignors shall not be liable, any such Assignment notwithstanding.

Provided also, That the Assignor or Assignors shall make Oath (or Affirmation, if a Quaker) before some Magistrate, that he, she, or they, hath or have received no Part of the Sum mentioned in such Obligation or but such Part thereof as shall be mentioned in such Oath or Affirmation, at the Time of making any such Assignment, to be Indorsed on such Bond or Obligation.

And be it likewise Enacted, That any Person knowingly swearing or affirming falsely in the Premises, and being thereof convict by due Course of Law, shall suffer as in the Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

False Swearing punished as Perjury.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That an Attorney being concerned for either Plaintiff or Defendant, in any Cause of Equity to be heard before the County-Courts aforesaid, shall have and receive One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for his Fee, in any such Case.

Attorneys Fees 100 lb. of Tobacco.

This Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

An Act to prevent the Exportation of *Indian* Corn for the Time therein limited.

WHEREAS, by the old Stock of *Indian* Corn being intirely exhausted, and a certainty of the shortness of the present Crop of the said Grain, it is apprehended by this present General Assembly, that there will not be a sufficient Quantity thereof made in the Province to answer the necessary Occasions of the Inhabitants; it is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted, and

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twentieth Day of November next, no *Indian* Corn shall be Exported out of this Province at any Time, until after the First Day of July next.

No *Indian* Corn to be Exported from Nov. 20. to July 1. 1743.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all *Indian* Corn which shall be taken on board any Ship or Vessel, to be Exported out