

so charged, shall not shew unto the Justices of the said Court sufficient and legal Cause why the said Court should not proceed to give Judgment on such Inquisition, then the Justices of the same Court shall give Judgment thereon to the said *Indians*, for the Damages mentioned in such Inquisition, and shall award Execution thereon, as in other Cases; and the said Person or Persons, against whom Judgment, on such Inquisition, shall be given, shall, and is hereby obliged to pay unto the several Officers their legal Fees, and to each of the said Jurors, who shall pass on the Enquiry aforesaid, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds of Tobacco for each Day's Attendance; to be recovered and levied as Officers Fees are collected and levied.

Persons holding Lands under Pretence of renting, how to be dealt with.

VII. AND to prevent any Person hereafter holding any of the said *Indian* Lands, under Pretence of renting the same, contrary to the Laws of this Province, *Be it Enacted*, That any two Justices of the Peace in the County where the Lands lie, shall, and are hereby impowered, upon Complaint to them made by the said *Indians* of any Persons holding their said Lands, under Pretence of renting the same of the said *Indians*, or who shall enter into the same without their Permission, to go upon the said Lands, and view the same, and if they find the said Complaint to be true, to issue their Warrant to the Sheriff of the County to put out such Person or Persons holding the same, and deliver full and peaceable Possession thereof to the said *Indians*; and the said Person or Persons, against whom such Warrant shall be so issued, shall pay unto each of the said Justices, for their Trouble therein, the Sum of Sixty-four Pounds of Tobacco; and to the Sheriff such legal Fees as in other Cases for serving Writs of Possession he may charge, to be recovered by Warrant, before one Justice of the Peace, as in Case of small Debts. *Provided nevertheless, and be it Enacted*, That any Person or Persons, against whom any Judgment, in any Court, by Virtue of this Act, shall be given, shall have the Right of appealing to the Provincial Court of this Province, he or they giving Security as in other Cases. But no such Judgment shall be reversed for Want of judicial Process, or that the same was not tried by any Jury, or any Matter or Form either in the Entry or giving Judgment, if it appears by the Record that the Defendant was legally summoned or appeared, and was not condemned unheard.

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, *An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication and Adultery, before a single Justice of the Peace, out of Court.*

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 same, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act directing the Manner of punishing Fornication and Adultery, before a single Justice of the Peace, out of Court*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the third Day of *June*, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, be, and is hereby continued to be and remain in full Force for the Term of three Years next ensuing, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

An Act continued.

An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several County Goals therein mentioned.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS *Constantine Bull, John Hayes, William Grace, and Anne Garrish*, languishing Prisoners in *Cæcil* County Goal; *John Hunt, John Green, John Nimmo, and John Temple Parsons*, languishing Prisoners in *Kent* County Goal; *William Maynard, William Greenwood, Peter Johnson, Goven Dunbar, Charles Mac Carthy, and Lewis Deford*, languishing Prisoners in *Queen-Anne's* County Goal; *John Bush*, a languishing Prisoner in *Talbot* County Goal; *Edward Doffey*, a languishing Prisoner in *Dorchester* County Goal; *Joseph Thompson and Abraham Dean*, languishing Prisoners in *Somerset* County Goal; *Patrick Carroll, Adam Gough, and Elizabeth Grant*, languishing Prisoners in *Baltimore* County Goal; *Thomas Somes, John Maccauly, Richard Walmsley, John Glover, Richard Clark, James Tapper, and Thomas Collins*, languishing Prisoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal; *Philip Lynham, Robert Mark, Thomas Catterall, John Bell, Jacob Myres, John Berisford, and Thomas Thompson*, languishing Prisoners in *Frederick* County Goal; *George Clarke and John Brown*, languishing Prisoners in *Prince-George's* County Goal; and *Thomas Wyley*, a languishing Prisoner in *Calvert* County Goal; by their humble Petitions to this present General Assembly have set forth, That they have continued Prisoners for Debt, in the Custody of the Sheriffs of the several Counties aforesaid, *viz. Constantine Bull, John Hayes, William Grace, and Anne Garrish*, in the Custody of the Sheriff of *Cæcil* County; *John Hunt, John Green, John Nimmo, and John Temple Parsons*, in the Custody of the Sheriff of *Kent* County; *William Maynard, William Greenwood, Peter Johnson, Goven Dunbar, Charles Mac Carthy, and Lewis Deford*, in the Custody of the Sheriff of *Queen-Anne's* County; *John Bush*, in the Custody of the Sheriff of *Talbot* County; *Edward Doffey*, in the Custody of the Sheriff of *Dorchester* County; *Joseph Thompson and Abraham Dean*, in the Custody of the Sheriff of *Somerset* County; *Patrick Carroll, Adam Gough, and Elizabeth Grant*, in the Custody of the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County; *Thomas Somes, John Maccauly, Richard Walmsley, John Glover, Richard*