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A Supplementary ACT, to the Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province, and for repealing the Act therein mentioned.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Purposes of the above recited Act have hitherto been rendered ineffectual, by Reason that Offences against the said Act are generally committed by Persons who are only temporary Residents within this Province, and are not liable to be held to bail on any Suit brought against them for Breach of the said Act, and in Case of Recovery are not liable to pay the Costs of Suit; For Remedy whereof for the Future,

In all Actions to be commenced for Breach of a former Act, Justices to award special Bail, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That in all Actions and Prosecutions hereafter to be commenced against any Person or Persons for unlading or casting out any Ballast contrary to the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Court, in which such Action or Prosecution shall be commenced, upon Affidavit or other Evidence, of such Offence given, to the Satisfaction of such Court, to award special Bail, or Security, as the Case may require; and in Default of such Bail or Security, to commit the Offender to the Custody of the Sheriff, until he shall put in such Bail or Security, as is usual in other Cases; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Plaintiff to recover full Costs on Judgment.

III. And be it further enacted, That if a Verdict pass against such Offender, or Judgment or Confession, or by Default, be rendered against him, the Plaintiff or Informer shall recover full Costs.

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An Act to empower the Justices of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *Coventry* Parish, in said Counties, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; for the Uses therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry of the Inhabitants of *Coventry* Parish, lying partly in *Somerset* and partly in *Worcester* Counties, have by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, set forth; that the said Parish is very extensive; that the Inhabitants of the said Parish residing on the East Side of *Pocomoke* are very remote from any Place of public Worship, and have prayed, that an Act may pass to enable the Justices of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *Coventry* Parish, in *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, a Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, at Two equal Assessments; for the Purpose of purchasing a Lot of Ground at or near *Stevens's Ferry*, on the East Side of *Pocomoke*, in the said Parish, and erecting and building thereon a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish:

Persons named to agree for Two Acres of

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Reverend