

in Contempt to deserve for conviction of the delin-
 quent or recompence of the party Grieved so that
 it extend not to the taking away of life or member
 and so that no fine (to the use of the Lord Propriet-
 ry) shall be levied upon judgment given in Court
 to above the fourth part of the clear personal Estate of
 the party Convicted or of the Value thereof according
 to a true and perfect Inventory thereof to be made
 and appraised upon oath by two Freeman of the
 County indifferently chosen by the Sheriff and entered
 in the Record of the said Court this act to continue
 till the end of the next General Assembly

An Act for the Authority
 of Justices of the Peace

Be it enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this
 Province of and with the advice and Consent of the
 Freeman of the same that the offences following
 in this act may be heard and determined by the Lieu-
 tenant General for the time being or by any one of
 the Council or by any one having Commission for
 the peace under the Great Seal of this Province &
 the offender may be convicted by the view or hearing
 of the Judge or confessing of the offender or evidence
 of the fact or by the testimony of one witness

To which every of the said Judges afore-
 named shall have power by virtue of this act to grant
 a warrant or warrants to the Sheriff High Constable