

An Act for Planting of Corn

Be it enacted by the said Proprietary with the advice and Assent of this Assembly that every taxable Person planting Tobacco shall plant and tend two acres of Corn upon perill of Forfeiture to the said Proprietor for every two Acres not so Planted and tended as aforesaid 200 Tobacco and 50. of Tobacco for every half Acre that he shall fall short of that Proportion Provided that any Person having just and lawful Cause why he shall not Plant and tend so much Corn as is Provided for in this Act such Person shall be relieved here in according to the Governour and Council then present or other Judge in his or their best discretion shall think fit and the Constable in every hundred taking one other sufficient able man along with him shall view every mans Crop and for his Pains therein shall be allowed and paid by every respective Offender against this Present Act 50 Tobacco for every Acre that shall fall short of the Proportion aforesaid respectively to be divided equally betwixt the said Constable and the Person so assisting him as aforesaid

The freemen have assented The Relation
Enacted by the Governour Will^m Stone

An Act for the support of the Lord Proprietary

To the end his Lordship may the better perceive
our Good wills and intentions in complying with his
Lordship so far as the poor distracted Conditions can well