

shall be brought shall cut out the Tongue of the said  
head to prevent the deceit of twice of men paying for  
the same head this Act to continue for three Years unto  
the end of the next General Assembly and no longer

### An Act Prohibiting Ground Leaves and Seconds

Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and  
with the Consent of this present General Assembly that  
no person within this Province shall make or cause  
to be made any Ground leaves or second crops upon any  
pretence whatsoever and if it be proved that any per-  
son Contrary to the true intent of this Act shall presume  
to make any Ground Leaves or second Crops being law-  
fully convicted thereof shall be fined for every such  
Head five hundred Pounds of Tobacco the One half  
thereof to the Lord Proprietary the other half to the  
Informer provided always that all Contracts & Cove-  
nants made before the fourth twentieth of Septemb<sup>r</sup>  
One thousand Six hundred fifty Seven not payable  
before the crop in the Year One thousand six hundred  
fifty Eight shall not be intended within the Com-  
pass of this Act but every such Payer or Debtor shall  
have allowance in consideration for cutting such  
Tobacco this Act to continue for three years or to the  
End of the next General Assembly and no longer

### An Act for the Advancement of Childrens Estates

Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by & w<sup>th</sup>  
the Consent of this present General Assembly that all  
Persons that now have or shall have any Estate of