

holders or other dwellers of this Province soe farre as to deprive them of all livelyhood for the future but that Corne for necessary mayntenance and Bedding Gun Axe pott and necessary labourers tooles with such like household implements and Ammunition for subsistance shall bee protected from all Attachments or executions soe long as wee or they shall inhabite within the province.

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Provided that such as shall bee found by prooffe or other Circumstance willfully to absent themselves into the woods or other where from the Sheriffes sight whereby they cannot bee brought to a tryall, and such allsoe as shall bee intended to depart or flye out of the province (to bee averred upon Oathe) shall have noe benefitt of this Lawe But that an Attachment or execution may issue forth on all or any of his or their Goods or Chattles.

#### An Act touching Payment of Debts.

Noe Contracts or other Reckonnings upon Accompt booke or otherwise then by specially onely which shall bee above nine months standing shall bee pleadable in any Courts of this Province except such as have been before the end of this Assembly Contracted.

And noe recovery (except upon bill bond or other Instru- ment under hand writing) shall bee made upon any dead man's Estate after the end of this Assembly except for debts made afore, in any Courts of this Province. Any former Act or order differing from this notwithstanding, noe Bill Bond or other specially under hand writing shall bee assigned over to another without the Consent of the Debitor.

#### An Act touching Pagans.

Noe Inhabitant of this Province shall deliver any Gunns or Ammunition to any Pagan for the killing of meate or to any other use upon payne of forfeiture to the Lord Proprietor 1000lb tobacco and loss of the partyes Gunn to him that shall make seisure therof or take the same from such Pagan or to him that shall informe therof and able to make prooffe therof.

Provided that the Governor of the Province for his own perticuler shall or may keepe and imploye any one Pagan att a tyme and likewise have power to deliver any Arms or Ammunition to any freinds Pagans for defence of the province as hee shall see cause this act notwithstandinge.

This Act to bee in force tenn dayes after the publication therof in the Province.