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pleasure of his said Lordship and his heires Lords and Proprietarys of this Province or of his or their Lieuetenant or Chiefe Governor of this Province for the tyme being.

An Act for the speedy payment
of debts due to the Lord Proprietary.

Bee it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this Province with the consent and approbation of the upper and lower house of this Assembly that all debts which either are or shall bee from time to time really and truly due to his Lordship or his heires Lords and Proprietarys of this Province shall bee first payd and satisfiyed within the said Province before any other debts whatsoever.

An Act for taking of an Oathe
of Fidellity to the Lord Proprietary

Bee it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the advice and consent of the upper and lower house of this present Assembly that every person from time to time inhabiting or resydinge within this Province and such who have or shall from time to time have any Estate and bee att any time in person within the same shall take the Oathe here under mentioned in this Act and Entitled the Oathe of fidellity to the Lord and Proprietary of this Province to bee administered unto him and them respectively upon the holy Evangelists by the Lieuetenant or Cheife Governour of this Province for the time being, or by such person or persons as hee or the Lord and Proprietary of this Province or his heires Lords and Proprietarys of the same shall from tyme to tyme appoynt or authorize for the Administration thereof as aforesaid, and if any person or persons which either are or hereafter shall bee within this Province shall att any tyme within the same refuse to take the said Oathe upon the said holy Evangelists according to the true intent and meaning of this Act when itt shall bee soe administered unto him or them respectively as aforesaid, he and they respectively soe refusinge shall forthwith after such refusall bee expelled and banished this Province and not returne againe into itt without leave from the Lord Proprietary or his heires Lords and Proprietarys of this Province, or his or their Lieuetenant or Cheife Governor of the same for the tyme being and if any person or persons who shall bee expelled or banished for such Refusall as aforesaid shall bee found in any part of the said Province thirty dayes after such refusall or shall afterwards returne into any part of the said Province without such leave as aforesaid or