

alsoe pay (in case the consent of the escape bee proved) one Thousand pounds of Tobacco one halfe thereof to the Lord Proprietor & his heires & the other halfe thereof to the pty greived for his being delayd in Recou<sup>y</sup> of his Debt if Bayle be taken and the pty appeare not to answere the suite then Judgm<sup>t</sup> shalbe awarded ag<sup>t</sup> the Bayle alwaies provided th<sup>t</sup> the Sherriffe or Bayle (if eith<sup>r</sup> of them desire itt) haue an Attachm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the pty arrested & not appeareing whereby to bring him to tryall any law or custome of this province to the Contrary hereof notw<sup>th</sup>standing And further if the Sherriffe or Bayle shall the next Co<sup>rt</sup> after th<sup>t</sup> to which the Arrest was made bring forth the body of the pty soe arrested to answer the suite then the Sherriffe or Bayle shalbee acquitted from the Judgm<sup>t</sup> passed ag<sup>t</sup> th<sup>m</sup>. This Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next genall assemblye.

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The vpp<sup>r</sup> howse have Assented  
John Gittings clke.

The Low<sup>r</sup> howse have Assented  
W<sup>m</sup> Bretton clke.

An Act to give Smiths  
Execucōn for their Debts.

Bee itt enacted by the R<sup>t</sup> Honno<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by & w<sup>th</sup> the Assent of the vpp<sup>r</sup> & Low<sup>r</sup> howse of this p<sup>r</sup>sent genall Assembly That all Smiths Debts either vppon Bill or Account vnd<sup>r</sup> hand writeing & witnes shalbe leavyed by way of Execution by the Sherriffe after Demands made & refuseall of paym<sup>t</sup> Provided the said Sherriffe be thereunto authorized by an Execucōn signed by the Lievtent<sup>t</sup> genall or other Cheife Judge thereunto authorized in the Respective County Provided alsoe th<sup>t</sup> a bill vnder hand wryting & witnes from such Smith w<sup>th</sup> out further Suite shalbee allowed in discount to any bill vnder hand wryting and Witnes due to such Smith vpon Execucōn And all Acco<sup>ts</sup> vnd<sup>r</sup> hand writing without witnes shalbee allowed of in discount ag<sup>t</sup> any such Smith Acco<sup>ts</sup> vnd<sup>r</sup> hand wryting w<sup>th</sup> out Witnes This Act to continue for three yeares or to the end of the next genall Assembly

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An Act for the Preservacōn of  
Orphans Estates.

Forasmuch as the last law touching Orp<sup>hans</sup> Estates made att the Assembly held att S<sup>t</sup> Leonard hath only Determined what