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ready payed downe or by bill bond or Specialty or other security to that purpose to be given above the vallue of Sixty pounds of tobacco for any Fee gratuity or Reward for the prosecuting following defending Councelling advising or pleading of any Cause or suite w^tsoever hereafter to be begun prosecuted pleaded or defended in any of the County Courts within this Province from the first Comencem^t of any Suite to the Final Determincōn thereof And that every such Attorney hereafter to be admitted doe before his admittance take the usual Oath of Attorney & th^t he shal be content with the Fees in this Act Limited w^{ch} said severall Fees hereby allowed to the severall Attorneys shal be allowed in a bill of Costs to either p^{ty} p^{l^t} or Defd^t against the p^{ty} cast And all Attorneys Councillors or Sollicitors taking or exacting other Fees than afores^d & offending against the true intent & meaning of this Act And being thereof Lawfully convicted by the Oaths of two sufficient witnesses shal not only loose & forfeit for every offence as afores^d the Sume of two thousand pounds of Tobacco one half thereof to the Lord Pro^v the other half thereof to the p^v grieved to be Recovered in any the Courts of this Province by bill plaint or Informacōn but shall also be excluded from being Attorney Councillor or Sollicitor in any of the Courts of this Province for ever hereafter Provided that this Act nor anything therein conteyned be not construed judged or taken to debarr any person or persons p^{l^t} or Defd^t at the Tryall or hearing of their Cause or Causes to speake for themselves if they so desire it. This Act to endure for three Years or to the end of the next Gen^l Assembly which shall first happen.

An Act for payment & Assessing the Publique Charges
of this Province.

Whereas there hath beene one hundred seaven thousand eight hundred and ninety Seaven pounds of Tobacco expended laid out and Disbursed by the Upper and Lower houses of this present Gen^l Assembly & by severall other good people the Inhabitants of this Province as also Tenn thousand Seaven hundred eighty nine pounds of Tobacco allowed unto the severall sheriffs of the severall Respective Countys for their Sallery for the Collecting of aforesaid Sume 107897^{l^b} of Tobacco all which amounts together in the whole to the Sume of one hundred & eightene thousand Six hundred eighty & Six pounds of Tobacco & to the intent th^t the Same may be Satisfied to those persons to whom it is due as by a Catalogue hereunto annexed doth appeare. Bee it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the L^d Prop^v by & wth the advise & Consent of the upper & Lower Houses