

Liber W. H. & L. vided alwayes that this Act nor any thing therein Conteyned shall not extend to debarr any person whatsoever from taking his Legall Remedy against any sherriffs for taking Extortious fees or any other offence whatsoever relateing to his office any thing in this Act to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding This Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen—

An Act for the better administraction of Justice in the County Courtes of this Province

For the Administracōn of Justice in and Regulation of the County Courtes Bee itt Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by & w<sup>th</sup> the aduice & consent of the upper & Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that the Statute bookes of England to these times named Keebles abridgements of the Statutes & Daltons Justice of the Peace be bought by the Justices of the Peace or Comissioners of the severall County Courtes at the Charge of the Respective Countyes to be kept in their severall County Courtes that the Justices and officers of the said Courtes and others may haue Recourse to the same as they shall have occasion & that the said Justices of the said Courtes doe purchase and procure the same by the first day of January in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy & Nyne,

And be itt alsoe Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Comissioners of each respective County Court shall & may & are hereby impowered from time to time & as often as to them shall seeme Convenient to make & ordaine such necessary Rules & orders for the well governing and better Regulateing the said County Courtes and the officers to the same belonging & suiters to the same as to them in their discretion shall seeme Requisite & under such fines as they shall think fitt (not Exceeding one hundred pounds of Tob for any one offence) all which fines to be employed to the vse of the poore of each Respective County which rules and orders soe by them to be made & ordained shall be fairely transcribed by their severall County Clarkes & att every their County Courts sett up att the Court house doore that all persons may view and pervse the same and Regulate themselves accordingly

And Bee itt Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that where any Judgment is had in any County Court for any matter or thing whatsoever and after such Judgment had & obtained the party against whome the same is had many times flies into another County out of the Jurisdiccōn of the said County Court itt shall and may be Lawfull for the pl<sup>t</sup> to procure a Certificate