

above Eight pounds in the hundred for Tobacco or other goods or Commodities as aforesaid shall be utterly void. And that all and every person and persons whatsoever which after the time aforesaid shall upon any contract to be made take accept and receive by waies or meanes of any Corrupt bargain, Loan Exchange Chevissance Shift or Interest of any wares Merchandizes or other thing or things whatsoever or by any deceitfull conveyance for the forbearance or giving day of payment for one whole year of and for their money Tobacco goods or Commodities afores^d above the sum of money or Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid for the forbearance aforesaid, shall forfeit & loose for every such offence the Treble Value of the Money Tobacco goods wares Merchandizes and other things sold lent bargaind sold Exchanged and shifted as aforesaid, The one half of the said Fine and forfeiture to Our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Heirs and Successors for the support of this Gov^rment the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province by action of debt bill plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyne Protection or wager of Law to be allowed. Lib. L. L.
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June 2^d 1692
Assented to by the Counc^l Board
John Llewelin Clk.

June the 2^d 1692
The house of Assembly have
Assented. Signed p Ord^r
Hen: Denton Clk.

An Act directing the manner of Ellect^s
and summoning Delegates and Representatives
to serve in succeeding Assemblys

Forasmuch as the cheifest and only Foundation and support of any Kingdome State or Common Weale is the Providing Enacting and Establishing good and wholesome Laws for the well ruling and Government thereof and also upon any necessary or imergent occasions to raise and leavy mony for the defraying the charges of the said Government and defence thereof neither of which according to the constitutions of this Province can be made ordeined Establish^t or raised, but by and with the consent of the Freemen of this Province by their severall Delagates and Representatives by them freely nominated chosen and Elected to Serve for their Severall Cittys and Countys in a Generall Assembly, and forasmuch as the Safest and best rule for this Province to follow in Electing such Delagates and Representatives is the Precedents of the proceedings in Parliament in Engld as near as the constitution of this Province will pmitt, The Governor Councill and Delagates of this present Gen^l Assembly, do humbly pray that it p. 210