

Lib. L. L. or Accounted in the Act of Limitacōn and that whereas it hath been the Practice of Severall Sherr. of this Province where a person hath been in Prison att the Suite of two or three Severall persons or hath layn for Satisfaction of Two or more Severall Judgem^{ts} for the Sherriffe to Charge Twenty a Day for each Action or Iudgem^t for prevention whereof

Be it Enacted by the Authority afd^d That if any Sherriffe after the publication of this Act shall Exact or take any more then Twenty pounds of Tobb^o p Day of any Prisoner tho he lyes for the Satisfaction of Severall Judgem^{ts} he shall be lyable to the pains and penaltys of a Certain Act of Assembly for Settling Officers ffees.

An Act for Amerciaments in the Provinciaall & County Courts.

Whereas many Suites are arisen upon frivolous Actions by Litigious persons for prevention whereof for the future Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excell^t Maty by and with
 p. 183 the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that all persons whatsoever that are Cast in any Cause be they Plantiffe or Defendant shall be Amerced besides the Damage & Costs in the Provinciaall Court fifty pounds of Tobbacco to be Employed as the Governor and Councill shall think fitt and in the County Courts thirty pounds of Tobacco to be Employed and disposed of towards defraying the County Charge in such mañer as the Comissioners of each respective County shall think fitt and for the due Collecting thereof Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Clerk of the Provinciaall Court and the severall County Courts keep an Exact Acc^t of the Amerciaments and Deliver or Send the Same to the Sev^rall Sherriffs of the particular Countys who are hereby required to Collect the Same with the Leavy and are Accordingly Impowered for default of payment to make distress and Comanded not to returne any Arrears Except in Cases of Executors and Adm^{rs} who Cañot pay without Orders And be it further Enacted that the Clerk of the respective Courts Give unto the Chiefe Judge of such Court a list of the Amerciaments, that Court Imposed.

An Act for Stay of Executions after the Tenth day of Aprill Yearly.

Whereas many of the Inhabitants of this Province are and have been Exceedingly Grieved and Burthened by Executions layd upon them for Tobbacco in Sum^r Time, when it is not