

of this province so much money as shall appear by the Journall of Accounts of the last and this present Sessions of Assembly to be due together with what the said Committee shall further Allow according to the Limitation and Intent of this Act to the severall persons to whom the same shall be due according to former usages for paying the publick Charge and a fair Journall of all their proceedings to be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly for satisfaccion of all persons therewith concerned.

Lib. L. L.
No. 64.

Oct. 3^d 1704.

By the house of Dellegates
Read and Assented to.
W Taylard Cl hD.

Octob. 3^d 1704

Read and assented to by her
Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Councill.
W Bladen Cl Concil.

October 3^d 1704.

On behalf of her Ma^{ty} &c. I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour.

An Act against excessive Usury.

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Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same That no person or persons whatsoever within this Province Whether Inhabitant or fforeigner upon any Contract from and after the end of this present Sessions of Assembly shall exact or take directly or Indirectly for Loane of any Moneys Wares or Merchandizes or other Comoditys whatsoever to be paid in money above the value of Six pounds for the forbearance of one hundred pounds for one year And so after that rate for a greater or Lesser Sume or for a larger or shorter time. Nor shall any person or persons whatsoever within this Province as aforesaid from and after the time aforesaid Exact and take directly or indirectly for Loane of any Tob^o Wares Merchandizes or other Comoditys for one year to be paid in Tobacco or other Comoditys of this province above the value of eight pounds of Tobacco for the forbearance of one hundred pounds of tobacco and after that rate for a greater or lesser Sume or for a longer or shorter time And that all bonds Contracts and assurances whatsoever made After the time aforesaid for payment of any principall money or Tobacco Goods or Comoditys aforesaid to be lent or covenanted to be perform'd upon or for any Usury whereupon or whereby there shall be reserved above the rate of six pounds in the hundred for mony as aforesaid or above eight