

Lib. L. L. Laid out and Divided into one hundred Lotts (Saveing the  
No. 64. Rights of such psons that have already built in The said Town)  
at the discretion of the said Comission<sup>rs</sup> and The said Port and  
Town shall not be Extended or Laid out upon any Land but  
the Island only anything in the said former Law to the Con-  
trary Notwithstanding

And be it Enacted by the Authority afd that from and after  
the first Day of January one thousand Seven hundred & Seven  
all high Sherriffs and Clerks of the County Courts shall be and  
are hereby obliged actually to reside and Inhabit in such Ports  
or Towns where County Court houses are already built or to  
be built and if no Court house be in a Town or Port Then Such  
high Sherriffs and Clerks shall & are hereby obliged to reside  
and inhabitt in such Town as shall be most Comodious to the  
inhabitants of such County under the Penalty of one hundred  
pounds Sterling to our Sovereign Lady the Queen to be  
divided one third to her said Majesty for the Support of Gov-  
ernment one Third to the use of such Port or Town where any  
Such Court house shall be built and if the Court house is not  
Standing in any Town then to the use of the Town next Ad-  
p. 322 jacent to the Court house and the other third to the Informer  
or him or them that sue for the same to be Recovered in any  
Court of Record within this province by bill plaint or Informa-  
tion wherein no Essoyn protection or Wager of Law To be  
allowed.

Aprill 11<sup>th</sup> 1707

Read and Assented to by the house of Delegates.  
Signed p order W Taylard Cl h D.

Aprill the 11<sup>th</sup> 1707

Read and Assented to by her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
Signed p order W Bladen Cl Council

Aprill the 15<sup>th</sup> 1707

On behalf of her Maj<sup>ty</sup> Queen Anne of England &c.  
I will this be a Law.  
Jo. Seymour

An Act for Releife of Debtors and ascertaining the manner of  
Lenders in Tob<sup>o</sup>

Whereas Severall honest psons within this province being  
Indebted in Tobacco to diverse psons Merchants and others  
and well disposed to pay the same, takeing Care therefore by  
providing the Tobacco but oft times it so happens that because