

C. P. of four thousand pounds of Tob^o the one halfe thereof to his Majesty his heirs and Successors for the Support of Government the other halfe to the party Griev'd to be recover'd in
 p. 88 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. And to the end that Publick Creditors may be Speedily Satisfy'd their Debts due from the Publick,

Be itt Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent a^d that Every Publick Credittor within this Province shall be Att his Election to make Application to the Governour of this Province for the time being to putt such Sher^t bond or bonds in suit or Otherwise may Immediately have an Action of Debt against such sherriffe in Any Court of Record within this Province for such Publick Tob^o as shall be due to such Creditors

And to the end that no Officer or other person may be surprized or Unjustly Molested Either upon the Account of payment or Collection of Publick dues,

Be itt likewise Enacted by the Authority a^d by and with the Advice and Consent a^d that any person or persons having publick Tob^o due to them or ffees in any Sher hands to Collect and that doe not signifie to such Sherriffe or Sherriffes their Dependence & resolution of making use of the same on or before the twenty fifth day of December in the year the same shall be due to him or them shall not have take or
 p. 89 demand any benefitt or Advantage by this Act Allowed for that present year and soe Every year successively nor shall the Sher. of any respective County levy by way of Execution any publick dues or Officers ffees upon the body goods or Chattells of any the Inhabitants of this province Except they have made a Demand thereof att or before the twentyeth day of ffeb^{ry} for that present year and soe Every year successively.

And be itt alsoe Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent a^d that any Sherriffe within this Province having in his hands publick Officers ffees to Collect shall not presume to Levy by Execution upon the body goods and Chattells of any the Inhabitants of this province any ffees to him Committed to Collect where the person or persons from whome such ffees appear to be due produce the former Sher. Receipt or Otherwise make appear the same to be paid under the fforfeiture and penalty of treble the sume Executed to the party or parties griev'd to be recovered with Cost in Any Court of Record within this Province by bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne protection or wager of Law to be Allowed. And forasmuch as Sherriffs bonds have been of Late years usually taken in the County Courts for the better Conveniency