

Session  
Laws Felony, or other Offence, shall forfeit the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be recovered to the Uses aforesaid, in Manner and Form aforesaid; and that every Naval Officer, neglecting or omitting to administer such Oath, (or Affirmation if a Quaker) shall for every such Neglect or Omission, forfeit One Hundred Pounds like Money; to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

IX. And be it further Enacted, That any Person or Persons, so to be Sworn, (or Affirm if a Quaker) who shall knowingly forswear him or themselves, or falsely Affirm, shall be liable to be prosecuted p. 22 for Perjury: And in case of Conviction, shall suffer the same Pains and Penalties as in Cases of corrupt and wilful Perjury.

X. And be it further Enacted, That a Copy of the Oath, or Affirmation, of such Importer, certified by the Naval Officer, shall be deemed and taken to be good and effectual in Law, in any Dispute or Controversy concerning such Felons or Offenders, as if given Viva Voce, at the Time of such Dispute or Controversy; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. And be it likewise Enacted, That any Provincial Justice or Justices of the Peace within this Province, upon the Application of any Person or Persons to them, or upon any Suspicion of any Felon, or other Offender being imported or brought into this Province, shall and may examine upon Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) any of the Crew of any Ship or Vessel, or any other Person, touching their Knowledge of any such Felon, or other Offender: And that such Examination or Examinations, Deposition or Depositions, shall be as good and effectual in Law, as if the Examinants or Deponents were present, and delivered their Testimony Viva Voce; any Law, Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chap.  
XXIV  
[Supplement to  
1714, ch. 4] A Supplementary Act to the Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law.

Forasmuch as it is represented to this General Assembly, as a very great Aggrievance to the good People of this Province, that there is not a sufficient Provision made against the Arresting the Inhabitants thereof, when they shall happen to be found about their necessary Affairs, out of the County where they reside;

II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That it shall not be lawful for any Person whatsoever, to cause any Inhabitant of this Province, to be Arrested out of the County where he or she doth reside, by virtue of any Capias ad Respondendum, or Capias ad Satisfaciendum, for any