

An Act Reviving, An Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage, and Relief of Poor Debtors, and for Supplying some Defects therein.

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Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower-Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That the above-mentioned Act, entituled, An Act for Encouragement of Tillage, and Relief of poor Debtors, Made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty sixth Day of April, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifteen, Be and is hereby Revived and continued in full Force from and after this Present Session of Assembly, for and during the term of three Years, and until the end of the next Session of Assembly, which shall first happen after the end of the said three years, and no longer.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority, advice and Consent aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons who shall be desirous of taking the benefit of the Act aforementioned, shall before the discharge of his, her or their Body, by Virtue of that Act, first make his, her or their Corporals Oath, to be to him, her or them administred by one Justice of the Provincial, or two of the County-Court, that he, she or they have not nor had at the time of his, her or their being taken, in Execution, the particular Specie, for which he, she or they were prosecuted, and then under Execution, or any part thereof, more than what he, she or they will pay to his, her or their Creditor or Creditors, if he, she or they think fit to accept thereof.

And be it further Enacted, That in case any Person or Persons so taking the benefit of the Act aforesaid, shall perjure themselves before such Provincial or County Justices, and be thereof Convict, he she or they shall undergo the like pains and Penalties as Persons Convict of Wilful and Corrupt Perjury.

An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour and the Upper and Lower-Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Officer or Officers hereafter mentioned in this present Act, their Ministers, Servants or Deputies, by reason or Colour of his or their Office or Offices, have receive or take of any Person or Persons, directly or indirectly, any other Fees than by this Act is hereafter Limited and allowed to the several Officers hereafter mentioned.

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