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tained & confesse Judgment to the party that obtained the Judgment as aforesaid for his Debt & Costs, of suits, adjudged with a Cessat Execution till the Tenth day of October then next following and thereof procure Certificate under the hand of the same Justice or Justices before whom the said Judgment shall be confessed & such Certificate shall be sufficient Supersedas to the Sherriffe to forbear serving Execution upon the body or goods of the person so obtaining such Certificate and if the party be taken in Execution before such Certificate be produced that then such Certificate being obtained afterward as aforesaid shall be a sufficient supersedas to the Sherriffe for the release of such person out of prison upon that Execution the party paying or giving security to such sherriffe for his due Fees for that imprisonment, & the Justice or Justices before whom such Judgment shall be confessed as aforesaid shall returne the Judgment so Confessed unto the Clerk of that respective Court where the first Judgment was obtained to be Entred upon Record for which Entry the Clerk shall receive as a Fee five pounds of Tobacco & no more, & that after the said Tenth day of October It shall be Lawfull to take out Execution upon the Judgment confessed as aforesaid without any Scire facias or any other Delay, any Law, Usage or Custome to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that a certain Act of Assembly made at a Generall Assembly begun & held at the City of St Maryes the Tenth day of May Anno Domini 1692 Entituled an Act for Stay of Executions after Aprill Court be & is hereby repealed & utterly made voide & of no Effect. This Act to Endure for three Yeares or to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen.

Acts of March, 1697/8, ch. 6

An Act Impowering Commissioners of the County Courts to Levy & raise monyes to defray the Necessary Charge of their Countys.

Forasmuch as in the Intervalls of Assembly in this Province there have been severall necessary Charges Laid out & expended in the severall & respective Countys of this Province by the severall & respective Commissioners of the said Countys and others for the good & welfare & conservation of the peace of this province and of & within the said Countys and which ought to be borne by the severall respective Countys distinctly and have been formerly used & accustomed to be Reimbursed, defray'd, paid and satisfied by & out of the County Levy, Levied & assessed by the Commissioners of the said Respective Countys by an Equall Assessment upon the Estates & Persons of the Inhabitants of the said severall & respective Countys but the said Commissioners of the said County Courts not having sufficient Warrant & Authority to raise such Levy

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maj^{ty} by & with the advice & consent of this present Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the same that for the Future It shall & may be Lawfull