

Liber A The ffreemen alleage th<sup>t</sup> the charge for imprisonment of the Indians is unduely laid vppon the County; But alleged not any thing materiall for it. Whereuppon the Gou<sup>r</sup> found noe reason to alter the former order sett downe by the Gou<sup>r</sup> and Councell as aboue. As concerning the manner of leuying the s<sup>d</sup> charge, The ffreemen unanimously agreed, & concluded th<sup>t</sup> it should be leuyed uppon all the Tytheable psōns Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County equally p<sup>r</sup> head, th<sup>t</sup> were resyding in the County from the tenth of June last, w<sup>ch</sup> resulteth to 55<sup>l</sup> Tob:  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1648

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Acts assented unto by the Freemen and Enacted by the Governor Thomas Greene Esq<sup>r</sup> Att a Generall Assembly held att S<sup>t</sup> Johns on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1647.

#### An Act touching Court dayes

Uppon the first six dayes not being Sundayes or Holy dayes of the month of March Aprill June October November and December next following the Judges authorized by Com<sup>on</sup> shall keepe Court in S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Kent Countyes and then and ther shall Judge all Causes within their Cognizance according to the laudable customes of this province and according to Equety and good Conscience and the Judgements then and ther given and agreeing with the powers granted in their Commissions shall by writts issued to the Sheriffs cause to bee put in Execution and wher the Judge, the plaintiff or the defendant shall soe require it, the cause shall bee tryed by a Jury.

#### An Act for the Extent of Attachments and Executions.

Wheras divers Inhabitants of this Province have been burdened and aggrieved with Attachments Wee the Freemen assembled in this Generall Assembly doe pray that it may bee enacted, and bec it enacted by the Lord Proprietor if and with the Assent and Approbation of the Freemen in this present Assembly, that noe Attachment shall or may be layd vpon any the Goods or Chattles of any Inhabitant of this Province except the true Owner therof bee not att that tyme resident or dwelling in the province and whoever shall attach more then a fourth part over and above the vallue of the debt shall beare the dammages of the attachment and dammages of the party.

And be it further Enacted that noe execution may or shall bee layd upon any the Goods or Chattles of any the hous-