

- Lib. 41. one thousand pounds of tobacco and every person that shall be duly served with process to appear in any of the County Courts of this Province as a Witness to testify in any Matter or thing there depending and shall not keep his day of Appearance but shall make default shall be fin'd by the Justices of the County Courts five hundred pounds of tobacco both which fines shall be to her Majesty for the Support of the Government of this Province.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1704

Compar'd with Originall bill  
Read and assented to by  
the house of Dell  
Signd p ord<sup>r</sup> W Taylard Cl hD.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1704

Assented to by her Majestys  
hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill.  
W Bladen Cl Concl.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1704.

On behalf of her Majesty I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour.

An Act for the Preservation of the severall Harbours and landing Places within this Province

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council and Assembly of this Province And the Authority of the same that from and after the Publication of this Act No person or persons whatsoever whether Inhabitant or fforeigner trading with Shippes or Vessells of Greater or lesser burthen having a Deck shall unload or Cast out of their said Shippes or Vessells any kind of Ballast into the Harbours or Creeks where they ride but shall lay the said ballast on the shore above high water Mark and whosoever shall presume to do Contrary to the Directions of this Act shall for every such default forfeit and pay two thousand pounds of Tobacco the one half to our Sovereign Lady the Queen to be employ'd for the Support of the Government of this Province and the other Moyety to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered by Accon of Debt or Information wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of Law to be Allowed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that every respective Navall Officer within this Province or Collector for the time being or that shall hereafter be shall at their own proper Cost take out a Copy of this Act from the Office where the Originall Transcript of the body of the Laws shall be kept sign'd by the Keeper of the said Laws and the same affix at there