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Assembly That the Clerk of the Lower House of  
Assembly for the time being transcribe the said  
Journall within two Months after the desolu-  
tion prorogation or adjournment of the said As-  
sembly and deliver the same into the secretaries  
office upon the penalty of five hundred pounds  
of Tobacco to the Lord Proprietary and the losse  
of his Salary for his service in the assembly the said  
fine and forfeiture to be levied upon the said  
Clerk by the appointment of the Lieutenant Gen-  
erall or Governour of this Province for the time  
being upon certificate from the Secretary of this  
Province for the time being that the said jour-  
nall as aforesaid is not by the said Clerk of the  
lower house delivered into the secretaries office  
as aforesaid And it is hereby further enacted  
by the authority aforesaid that the Secretary of  
the province for the time being shall be enjoyn-  
ed to examine the secretaries Office touching  
the purport of this act and make certificate to the  
Governour or Lieutenant Generall for the time being  
that thereby the fine and forfeiture aforesaid may  
the more duly be levied

An Act providing what shall be good evidence to  
prove foreign Debts

Whereas divers persons in the Kingdom of  
England and other places have in their hands  
Bonds of divers and sundry persons now  
resyding in this Province and send them to  
certain Attorneys here to be put in suite against  
the debtors here which for want of a law to ex-  
plaine and ascertain what shall be a suf-  
ficient proof and evidences for proving the  
said Bonds to be the act and deed of the debtor  
and by them to be sealed and delivered Neither  
is there any way for the debtors to discharge  
themselves of the same if they have satisfied the  
same any way as by bringing the Creditor  
upon