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An Act Prohibiting arrests upon the Sabbath
dayes and dayes of Generall musters & Trayning
Whereas it hath been the frequent practice of
Sheriffs and other persons & officers for their own ease
and benefit to repair to the churches and other
places of publick meetings upon the Lords day com-
monly called Sunday as alsoe unto the usuall
places of mustering and trayning for military
affaires on purpose to serve warrants and executions
and other writts by which means men in danger
of arrests have been detoured from the service of God
and the Lord Proprietary of this province Be it
therefore enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and
with the assent of the upper and lower house of
this Generall Assembly That no Sheriff or his
Officer shall from henceforth execute any writt or
warrant upon any person or persons within
this province either upon the Sabbath day or
upon any trayning mustering dayes for Military
concernment or Decree of Burgesses Provided all
wayes that it shall and may be Lawfull for the
Sheriff or any other officer to apprehend and
carry to prison any person or persons for Pyotts
felony or Suspicion of felony or for Escapes out of
prison when under execution upon any Day at
any place anything in this act to the contrary
Notwithstanding Provided alsoe that it may
be Lawfull for any Sheriff to arrest any person
or persons at a mustering day that is not bound
to attend that muster there to exercise and
trayne This act to continue for three years or to
the end of the next Generall Assembly

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An Act For Amerciements in the Provinciall
and Towne Courts
Whereas many suites are raised upon frivolous
occasions by litigious persons for prevention
thereof for the future Be it enacted by the Right
Hon^{ble} Gov^r