

Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority <sup>Lib. 41.</sup> of the same that such partitions and Divisions Lines and Land Marks as by the Directions of the said Act were made shall remain firm and stable for ever.

And whereas there are severall Countys that are divided by Navigable Rivers and no rule yett made how farr the Iurisdiction of each County shall extend on the River

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesd that every County lying on any Navigable River in this Province shall extend its Iurisdiction from the shore to the Channell of such River that Divides the County and be divided from the other County by the Channell of the said River And that where any Shipp or Vessell that shall ride at Anchor in the Channell of such River process may be served on board the said Shipp by the Officer of either County that can first serve it But when moved by any hold on the Land shall be supposed to lye in that County to whose shore she is fastned if moved

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1704

Compard with the Originall bill  
& Read and assented to by  
the house of Delegates  
Sign'd p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
W Taylard Clk 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

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An Act for Advancement of the Natives and Residents of this <sup>p. 210</sup> Province.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that no Pson or Psons whatsoever who have not made this province their seat of Residence for the full Space and term of three Years shall have hold possess or enjoy any place or Office of trust or profit within the same either by himself or Deputy Except such Pson or Psons as shall have imediate Comission from her Majesty her heires and Successors for any such place or office aforesaid as also such Pson or Psons now possess of any such place or Office as aforesaid But that all and every her Majestys Principall Officers within this Province having or that shall hereafter have Authority by