

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Writs, Proceſs, Pleas, and Suits, now commenced or depending, and which ought to have been determined laſt *June* Court, ſhall be and are, by Virtue of this Act, continued until the Firſt *Tueſday* in *November* next; and be then in the ſame State and Condition, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if the ſame were continued to and from the ſeveral Courts in the uſual Manner: And alſo, that all Writs, Proceſs, Pleas, and Suits, now commenced and depending, and which ought to be determined at the Courts to be held in the Months of *Auguſt* or *November*, in this preſent Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Thirty One, ſhall be and are, by Virtue of this Act, continued to the Court or Courts to be held in the Month or Months of *March* or *June* next enſuing this preſent Sefſions of Assembly, if the ſame, or any of them, to the Juſtices of the ſaid County Court ſhall ſeem meet; and that no Advantage ſhall be taken or had, for or by Reaſon of any Diſcontinuance or other Error or Defect in any of the ſaid Proceedings, for or by Reaſon of the Non-appearance of any Plaintiff or Defendant, or for or by Reaſon that any Suit depending in the ſame County Court hath not been regularly continued, or tried, heard, or determined, within the Time limited for Continuance of Actions, by the Act of Assembly in that Caſe provided; any Law, Uſage, or Cuſtom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, ſhall not extend or be conſtrued to extend, to aid any Imperfection or Defect, which the regular Continuance and Trial of Cauſes, according to the Laws now in Force, would not have aided.

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*An ACT to encourage the Making of Linen Cloth within this Province, of Flax or Hemp, of the Growth thereof.*

WHEREAS, ſeveral of the Inhabitants of this Province, eſpecially the poorer Sort, cannot provide neceſſary Cloathing, particularly Linen, for themſelves and their Families, by the Produce of their Crops of Tobacco, in the preſent low State of that Commodity; and that making Linen Cloth, of Flax and Hemp, of the Growth of the Country, would be of great Advantage to the People thereof in general; and therefore, and to the End that ſo uſeful and beneficial a Work may be encouraged, it is prayed that it may be Enacted:

AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the ſame, That at the next *November* County Court within this Province, and at every *November* Court during the Continuance of this Act,