

- C. P. Designe of Ancient surveyes such as the Governour And Councill for the time being shall see proper shall be Commissioned and Impowered Under the Great Seale used in this province by the Governour for the time being who by Vertue thereof And the Authority of this Act shall or may with or without
- p. 64 Adjournment from time to time meet and Sumarily and without the formalities of Proceedings Used in Courts of Law or Equity by Testimony of Witnesses Upon Oath Examination of Parties Interested or by all or Any of the said ways or Otherwise att their Discretions from time to time to hear and Determine all Differences and Controverses which hereafter shall or may happen in their severall and respective Countys between any persons therein of or touching or Concerning the bounds of And meets of Land only which said Commissioners shall take the following Oath. I. A. B. Doe Swear that I will Justly and truely Execute the powers and Authorities in this Act Contained and According to the best of my knowledge without ffavour or Affection to any of the parties Concerned. So help me God.

And for that it may be highly Necessary that Certaine times be Appointed for the said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> to meet att a Certaine place whereto all persons aggrieved may repair to make Application for redress,

- Be itt Enacted by the Authority a<sup>d</sup> that the said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> shall Appoint Certaine Days and make publication thereof whereon to meet att the Court house in each respective County att which day and place the said Commissioners or any three
- p. 65 or more of them upon Complaint made by Any person touching any Difference or Dispute Concerning the bounds or Limitts of any tract or tracts of Land or part or parcell of any Tract or Tracts of Land Lying and being within their respective Counties shall Appoint a Certaine day or days on which the said Commissioners or any three of them att the Least not being any wise related to Either Complainant or Defendant either by Consanguinity or Affinity or any ways Interested in such Dispute Unless by Mutuall Consent of both the said parties shall goe upon the Land in Dispute and View and Consider the premisses. And for the better Enableing the said Commiss<sup>rs</sup> to proceed with Effect in the said Causes,

Be itt further Enacted by the Authority a<sup>d</sup> that upon a petition or Complaint made to the said Commissioners in writing by any person or persons any ways Concerned in such Disputable bounds that itt shall and may be Lawfull for any one of the said Commissioners to grant sum<sup>ons</sup> in writeing to be Directed to the party or parties therein mentioned and also to any witness and witnesses or his Majestys Surveyor