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may be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, within Bacon. this Province, to order out Process in their own proper Names, without any Titling from an Attorney for the same, and the several and respective Clerks of the several Offices of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, are hereby obliged upon Application to them made by any Person or Persons as aforesaid, to issue such Writs as shall be by them demanded, the Party or Parties suing out the same, if Non-Residents within this Province, securing to the Secretary, or the Clerks of the several County Courts, and all other Officers, their lawful Fees: And that any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall hereafter be sued or impleaded in the Provincial Court, or any of the County Courts within this Province, shall and may in his or their own proper Persons come into Court, and after Special Bail by him or them given, if adjudged so to do, to appear and imparle 'till next Court, or to confess Judgment, to any Action or Actions, in any of the Courts aforesaid, commenced against him, her, or them; any Law Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act,

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An Act for settling the Administration of the Government of this Province, in case of the Death or Absence of his Lordship's Governor, for the Time being, till his Lordship's Pleasure shall be farther known therein.

Whereas his Excellency John Hart, Esq; our present Governor, (on Reflection of the many violent and dangerous Fits of Sickness he has been afflicted with, since his Arriving to the Government of this Province, especially the last, from which he is not yet perfectly recovered,) has represented to this General Assembly, That the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, hath not sent in any Instructions, or otherwise signified his Pleasure, where the Power of this Government shall be lodged, in case of the Death or Absence of his Lordship's Governor, for the Time being, either of which Accidents might involve the Inhabitants of this Province, not only in very confused Circumstances, but manifestly endanger the Peace and Welfare thereof: This General Assembly do pray that it may be Enacted,

II. And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That in case of the