

doe we find that you do at all Consider the Circumstances of L. H. J. those, that must Suffer without their Faults by the Extraordinary Criminal Business the Last Provincial Court; or at least, that you have not proposed any Provision for them: for that some Causes will Expire in August to which Time being a Special Adjournment no Jury Could be Summoned, Even [tho'] the Time of Limitation should be Adjudged according to your Opinion. p. 27

We Cannot Omitt to Remark that the Consequence of that Law is Burthensome to the Plaintiff Suitors in Obliging them to Renew their Suits at Double Charges for the Recovery of their Just Debts, And Oppressive to the Defendants in Causing them to be Condemned perhaps by the Default of their Attorney in Unjust Demands, and thereby obliging them to tedious Suits in Chancery, and in the High Court of Appeals, and at last perhaps Scarsely able to Extricate themselves from the Inconveniencies of that Law. And by this Means the Attorneys who Perhaps are the Only Persons Faulty (except where the Act of Providence Interposes) are the Only Gainers by having their Causes Ended without the Trouble of Pleading them; their fees sooner paid and their Business much Increased. We therefore propose that you would Rather Remedy the Evil of Delaying Suits by imposing a Smart Fine on the Attorney that shall be the Cause of the Delay than (Perhaps for his Negligence) to Destroy the Clients Cause.

If what we have said will not Encline you to Repeal that Law and that Any Inconvenience happen to the Good People of this Province for want thereof We Hope it will not be Imputed to want of Consideracōn in our Part of the Legislature

Signed p Order. John Beale Clk Up Ho.

Which being Read, Resolved that the Law for Limiting the Continuance of Actions be Reenacted with provision for the Several Suitors and a fine of twenty Pounds in the Provincial Court and ten pounds in the County Courts if the Clients Suffer by the Attorney's Neglect; besides paying Costs.

Coll^o Addison from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker p. 28 the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 26th 1721.

Gentlemen. You having had his Lordship's Speech for perusal ever Since the Begining of this Sessions we Desire you will now let us have the Perusal thereof

Signed p Order. John Beale Clk Up Ho