

the begining of the 15th Line; [at the end of the 15th line af^d, L. H. J. from the word (appears)] to the word (and) in the 16th Line to be left out; that Liberty be given to the defendant as well as the plaintiff to make oath or return a Cert. at any time before triall; these words (already Comenced or hereafter to be Comenced) to be Added instead of these words (now depending or hereafter to be depending) in the second Line of the 7th page; all such part of the Clause in the same page as relates to Attorneys paying the Costs of the Severall Non suits already sustain'd [to] be left out and only such part as relates to the ffees to be continu'd. We recomend a [ffee to the Attorney General of 400 Is Tobacco for attending the Circuit Court with a] saveing Clause for his Maj^{ty} and the Lord Proprietary to Exempt them from the Oaths of Pl^t & Def^t in Cases that Relate to them; we further Recomend [either to add] the following proviso or further to Explain that Clause in the last [folio] Viz. Provided that this Act or any [thing] therein Contain'd shall not Extend or be construed to Extend to hinder any Attorney or Attorneys Practitioners or Advisors in the Law whatsoever from prosecuting Defending Comencing or causing to be brought to finall End or Judgment Any Action or Actions he or They have already brought Comenced prosecuted or Defended Against any pson or persons within this province Either in behalf of themselves or any other which have been comenced or brought at any time before the Sixth day of October 1725 nor to debarr or hinder any practitioner in the Law whatsoever from bringing Prosecuting or defending in his or their proper person or persons Any Action or Actions that relate to him or themselves provided they or any the Attorneys af^d shall make Appear upon Oath before the Justices &c (as in the Bill); at the Conclusion of the Act instead of these words (in the Same maner as if this Law or any Other to the Contrary thereof had never been made) These words to be added (any Law Statute usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding) with which Amendments the Bill herewith sent will pass.

Sign'd p order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

With which this House Concurrs and Ordered that the Committee of Laws amend the same Accordingly.

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for securing the Rights & Inheritances of sundry Inhabitants within this province &c. was read the first and second times by Especiall order and past which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Rider and M^r Smith. p. 14