

Counties where they have Arisen or shall arise the Continuance of U. H. J. Causes in the Provincial Court & Adjournm<sup>t</sup> of that Court with the Supplementary Act thereto be revived by this House or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

Read the second time the bill Entituled an Act for reviving an Act for the Tryall of all matters of fact in the Severall Countys where p. 131 they have Arisen or shall Arise the Continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court and Adjournment of that Court with the Supplementary Act thereto & ordered to be thus Endorsed.

By the Upper House of Assembly 31<sup>st</sup> August 1731

Read the second time and with the Amendments herewith Sent will pass.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

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Amendments proposed to the Assize Bill

The words as alsoe the making some further Amendment to the said bill to be Added to the Title, And in the last line of the first Side instead of the word, three be put the word, *one*, and in the first line of the second side put the word *one* instead of *three*, And the following clause to be Added. And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid that nothing in this Act contained shall Extend or be construed to debarr or take away the Authority and Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Provincial Court, in the Inquiry hearing, Determining & punishing of any such Crime or Crimes of high Treason or Misprison of Treason Sediton or Riot or any such Contempts against the person of the Kings most Sacred Majestie his Crowne & Dignity or against the person Courts or Government of the Lord Proprietary or any other such Contempts against the Rights priviledges & prerogatives granted to the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by the Royal Charter for the Greater Dignity & Security of his Government within this his Province as the said Justices of the Provincial Court might have Enquired into heard determined and punished, before the making of the Act hereby & herein Intended to be revived: But that all such Crimes of High Treason, Misprison of Treason Sediton Riot & Contempts shall & may be Enquired of heard & determined & after Legal Conviction punished According to Law before & by his Lordships Justices of & p. 132 in the Provincial Court if to them it shall seem meet. And if the Justices of Oyer & Terminer & Goal Delivery shall not before have thought it fitt & proper to proceed in the Enquiry hearing and Determination of the same. And the said Justices of the Provincial Court for the Enquiry hearing of them shall & may cause to be summoned any Jury or Juries Witness or Witnesses as Oft as Occasion or need