

Public the said Governour & Councell affirmed such determination shall be
 Record final and without any further review unless it shall exceed the sum
 Office, of Three hundred pounds Sterling or the sum of Sixty Thousand
 London. pounds of Tobacco according as his Maj^{ty} and his late Royall Con-
 C. O. 5, sort of Glorious memory by their Royall Comission & Instructions
 Vol. 731, Maryland. to his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^{re} their Maj^{ties} Captain
 From 1694-1702. Acts
 Generall & Governour in Cheif of this Province have been graciously
 pleased to appoint & direct then & in every such case to appeal to the
 King & Councell, And be it further Enacted by the Authority afore-
 said that all & every person or persons that shall conceive him or
 themselves relievable in Equity from any Judgment given or ob-
 tained against him in the Provinciaall or County Court aforesaid shall
 exhibit his Bill and proceed in Chancery before any Appeal be entred
 or prosecuted before the Governour & Councell and not afterward,
 and that all such persons as conceive themselves agrieved by any
 decree in Chancery wherein the originall Debt or Damages shall
 amount to or exceed the sum of fifty pounds sterling or Ten Thou-
 sand pounds of Tobacco shall be at liberty to Exhibitt his prayer to the
 Governour and Council to review & examine the same and that the
 Judgment Sentence or decree of the said Governour & Council shall
 be final as aforesaid unless as aforesaid the Original Debt or Dam-
 ages shall exceed three hundred pounds sterling or sixty Thousand
 pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid then & in every such case to appeal
 to the King & Council as aforesaid, and that one Act of Assembly
 made at a Sessions of Assembly begun & held at the City of St.
 Maryes the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord
 one Thousand six hundred ninety four Entituled an Act for appeals
 & regulating Writts of Error be & is hereby repealed, and that all
 appeals or Writts of Error already made & brought or hereafter to
 be made & brought to or before the Governour & Council shall & may
 be heard by the said Governour & Council out of Assembly time, any
 thing in the same writt or any other former Law or practice to the
 contrary notwithstanding. And for that it may so happen that the
 Governour of this Province for the time being may hereafter be con-
 cerned in an appeal made or Writt of Error brought from the Provin-
 ciall or County Courts to the Governour & Councell aforesaid or he
 otherwise indisposed or absent Be it therefore Enacted by the
 Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid
 that it shall & may be sufficient in every such case for the Councell
 only to hear & determine such matters of controversie whereof the
 first of the Councell in Comission being then present shall preside
 whose Judgment thereupon shall be definitive Except before excepted
 in as full & ample manner as though the said Governour were then
 actually present and presiding any thing before in this Act to the
 Contrary notwithstanding. This Act to endure for three years or to
 the end of the next Session of Assembly.