Liber H. S. Grand and Petit Juror who shall be summoned and attend any County Court in Lieu and stead of all or any allowance or allowances by any former Act or Acts of Assembly the Quantity of twenty four Pounds of Tobacco per day, for every Day such Juror shall attend any County Court aforesaid, besides the Quantity of Ninety Six Pounds of Tobacco for each Cause and no more

And Whereas it is and has been a frequent Practice among parties p. 573 to Suits, to Summon Several Witnesses to the Proof of one and the same Matter of Fact in a Cause and many others who really know nothing of the Fact only to Inhance the Costs to the Great Burthen and oppression of the party who by the Judgment of the Court in Such Cause is awarded to pay the Costs of Such Suit; for prevention whereof for the Future. Be it Enacted that in any Action or Actions already commenced or hereafter to be commenced there shall not be allowed the Charge of more than three Witnesses to the Proof of any one particular matter of Fact unless where Boundaries of Land shall come in Question in which Case it Shall be in the Discretion of the Court where such Cause shall be tryed to allow a greater Number; nor shall there be allowed the Charge of any other Witness or Witnesses who shall appear to the Court to have been unnecessarily Summoned.

[Witnesses residing in other counties, shall be allowed itinerant Charges at the rate of 40 to of Tobacco per Day in the County Court]

[No more Charge to be

allowed in

the Bill of Costs, than

of 3 witnesses to the

particular Fact, &c, ex-

Affairs]

proof of any

cept in Land

And be it further Enacted, that where any Person shall be summoned to attend as a Witness to Testifie at any County Court within this Province who shall at the same time Reside in a Different County than that where such Court shall be held to which he or She shall be Summoned to attend to give his or her Evidence that it shall and may be Lawful in such Case for the Justices of the Same County to allow such Witness for so many Days itenerant Charges as the said Justices shall think reasonable at the rate of Forty Pounds of Tobacco per day over and besides the Time that such Witness shall attend such Court to which he or She shall be summoned to Give Evidence

[All which may be discharged in Money 12 s. 6 per centl

Provided always and be it further Enacted that it shall and may be Lawful for the Several and respective Inhabitants, and Suitors to pay and discharge the said Several and respective Quantities of Tobacco in Gold and Silver in the same manner as they are enabled to pay and discharge the Public and County Levy

[The Act of 1760, Ch. 16 repealed]

And be it further Enacted that an Act of Assembly of this Province made at a session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the twenty Sixth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty entituled an Act for increasing the allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors who shall attend the Provincial Court to Limit Costs with respect to Witnesses and Granting them an Allowance for itenerant Charges, be and is hereby Repealed

This Act to continue three years and to the end of the next Session [Duration]