

be occasioned by the delay of execution on the said judgment, unless the court of chancery shall decree to the contrary, and shall in all things obey such order and decree as the chancery court shall make in the premises, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, else to be in full force and virtue.' And that such bond so given shall be a sufficient supersedeas and stop to any further proceedings in that case, until the person against whom such chancery relief is proposed shall obtain a certificate from the chancellor, or his register, of the disallowance of an injunction in such case, or that such injunction has not been sued out of the chancery office within two months after such bond given, or if sued out, that the same is dissolved.

See the acts conferring equity jurisdiction on the county courts, 1763, ch. 23, sec. 5; 1791, ch. 78; 1792, ch. 63; 1814, ch. 94; 1815, ch. 163, and the supplements thereto.

SEC. 6. *Provided always, and be it enacted, by the authority* Proviso. *aforesaid,* That the commissioners and evidences, for their service and attendance, shall have and be entitled to the same allowances as justices and evidences in the county courts are, and that the same shall be levied in the same manner as officers' fees are.

#### CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to prevent the Tumultuous Meetings and other irregularities of Negroes and other slaves.

Supplementary, &c. acts are 1751, ch. 14, and 1753, ch. 26; 1806, ch. 81; 1821, ch. 240.

WHEREAS, this present session of assembly have had under Preamble. their consideration the evil consequences that do and may attend the suffering of negro and other slaves to meet in great numbers on Sabbath and other holidays, and keeping of horses, cattle, or hogs of their own;

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the right honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the advice and consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same,* That the justices of the several and respective county courts within this province, be, and they are hereby, empowered and required, immediately after the publication of this act, and so yearly in November court, to appoint the constable of every hundred where the said justices, at their discretion, shall think proper and expedient, to suppress the assembling and tumultuous meeting of negroes and other slaves; and that every constable so to be appointed, shall be obliged to repair once a month to all suspected places within his hundred, and if at any such place, he shall find any negroes or other slaves besides the negroes or other slaves belonging to Constables to be appointed, &c.