

C H A P. XIV. Time of Continuance of any such Suits in the Courts of Law, by Injunction in Chancery, or by allowing Infants the Benefit of the Parole-Demurr, be not accounted as Part of the Time of Limitations aforesaid.
 Proviso.

Depositions of Seafaring Men, how to be taken and admitted as Evidence.

II. And whereas it often happens that Actions are delayed by Reason the Evidences in such Suits are Seafaring Men, or others, whose Business and Employments call them out of this Province when such Actions should regularly come to Trial; **Be it therefore further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,** That the Depositions of any such Seafaring Men, or others, taken before Two Justices of any County Court of this Province, or one of the Justices of the Provincial Court, in the Presence of the adverse Party to him that requires such Depositions to be taken, if upon due Notice he thinks fit to be present, or upon Notice to refuse to be present, (the Notice being proved) shall be received as good Evidence in any of the Courts within this Province, as if such Evidence were personally present upon the Trial, and should deliver the same *Vivâ Voce*.

Appeals from Chancery to the Governor and Council.

III. And be it further Enacted, *by the Authority aforesaid,* That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons that shall conceive themselves aggrieved by any Decree of the Chancery Court, to have an Appeal to the Governor and Council of this Province, for the Time being, wherein each Member shall have a full Voice.

The Act of 1718, ch. 10,

and 1720, ch. 20,

repealed.

IV. And be it further Enacted, *by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That one Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Twenty-second Day of *April*, *Anno Domini* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, entitled, *An Act to limit the Continuance of Actions in several Courts within this Province, and ascertaining the Manner of taking the Evidence of Seafaring Men, and for granting Appeals from the Chancery Court to the Governor and Council;* and one other Act made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the aforesaid City of *Annapolis*, the Eleventh Day of *October*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act to limit the Continuance of Actions in several Courts within this Province, and ascertaining the Manner of taking the Evidence of Seafaring Men, and for granting Appeals from the Chancery Court to the Governor and Council,* be, and are hereby utterly repealed and made void.

Some Proceedings in the Provincial Court, this Year, aided.

V. And be it also Enacted, That all Actions that were continued in the Provincial Court from *October* Court to *April* Court last, and from the said *April* Court to *August* or *October* this present Year, and all other Proceedings in the said *April* Court that were postponed, continued or referred to the Second Tuesday of *August* this present Year, be, and are hereby continued to the said Second Tuesday of *October*; any Thing in this, or any former Act for limiting the Continuance of Actions to the contrary notwithstanding.

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