

VII. Be it likewise Enacted and Declared, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any Attorney practicing within this Province, to charge or take more than one Fee, for or upon any Bond or Bonds whatsoever, although there shall or may be one or more Surety or Sureties in such Bond or Bonds, for suing or bringing the same to Judgment and Execution, or for Defence of the same Action, rating such Fee or Fees from the real Balance due and owing upon the Sum mentioned in the Condition of such Bond or Bonds.

C H A P. XXIII. No more than one Attorney's Fee to be charged on any Bond with Sureties. Such Fee to be rated from the Balance.

VIII. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any County Clerk within this Province, to issue or make out, any more than One Writ or Declaration on such Bond or Bonds, wherein the Principal and Surety or Sureties reside in one and the same County, but that in all such Cases, one Action only shall be founded on such Bond or Bonds; which Suit shall not abate during the Life of any one of the Defendants; and the Clerks Fees arising thereon, shall be chargeable accordingly, and not otherwise.

No more than one Writ, &c. to be issued on such Bonds, where the Defendants reside in the same County:

IX. Provided always, That in all Actions hereafter to be commenced in the Provincial Court on such Bond or Bonds, where the Principal and Surety or Sureties therein reside in different Counties, in such Case separate Process shall and may issue thereon; but that where any Two of the Parties to such Bond or Bonds reside in one and the same County, one Writ only shall issue to such County, including both Defendants Names therein, and all Fees arising thereon shall be chargeable as one Suit only, and not otherwise.

But separate Process may issue, where they reside in different Counties, &c.

X. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Action or Suit where the Plaintiff shall give Directions to any Attorney or Attorneys, to commence several Actions, or where a Titling or Tittings shall be sent to the said Office or Offices, for the suing of several Writs on one and the same Bond.

Provido, with regard to the Plaintiff's Directions, &c.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT repealing an Act of Assembly, entitled, * "An Act to enable the Rector, Vestry-men and Church-wardens, for the Time being, of St. Anne's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, to Lease certain Lots in the City of Annapolis, in Manner, and to the Uses therein mentioned:" And to enable the said Rector, Vestry-men and Church-wardens, to Lease certain Lots of Land, within the said City of Annapolis. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 425.

Passed 11th July 1747. * 1742, ch. 22.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestry-men and Church-wardens, of St. Anne's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, have by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, That by an Act of Assembly, made and passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the Twenty-first Day of September Seventeen Hundred and Forty-two, entitled, *An Act to enable the Rector, Vestry-men and Church-wardens, for the Time being, of St. Anne's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, to Lease certain Lots in the City of Annapolis, in Manner, and to the Uses therein mentioned,* Power was given to Lease the Lots in the said City, Numbered respectively Fifty-nine, Sixty, Sixty-one, for Three Lives, or Twenty-one Years, as by the said Act may appear. And further they set forth, that tho' they have, since the passing the aforesaid Act, spared no Pains to find Tenants for the said Lots under the said Act, that such Endeavours have proved ineffectual by reason of the short Limitation of Time for which they could make

Preamble.