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to pay Costs on
Non-suit.

thened with any Costs of Non-suit where they shall happen to be
Prosecutors.

An Act permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to
sue out Writs when Plaintiffs, and appear and give Judgment when Defendants, in the several Courts thereof in
their own proper Persons.

The Aggrievance
to be remedied.

Forasmuch as it has been represented to this General Assembly as
a great Aggrievance, That the several Inhabitants of this Province are not permitted to sue out Writs when Plaintiffs, or to appear and confes Judgment, when Defendants, in the several Courts thereof; but are in some Courts obliged to Employ Attornies to do it for them which creates an unnecessary Charge.

Any Persons
may sue out Pro-
cess.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with
the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower
Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be law-
ful for any Person or Persons whatsoever within this Province, to order out
Procces in their own proper Names, without any Tiling from an At-
torney for the same; and the several and respective Clerks of the
several Offices of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province,
are hereby obliged, upon Application to them made by any Person or Per-
sons, as aforesaid, to Issue such Writs as shall be by them demanded,
the Party or Parties suing out the same, if Non-Residents within this
Province, securing to the Secretary, or the Clerks of the several Coun-
ty Courts, and all other Officers, their lawful Fees; and that any
Person or Persons whatsoever that shall hereafter be Sued or Impleaded
in the Provincial Court, or any of the County Courts within this Pro-
vince, shall and may in his or their own proper Persons come into
Court, and after Special Bail by him or them given, it adjudged so to do, to ap-
pear and Imparle till next Court, or to Confes Judgment, to any Action
or Actions in any of the Courts aforesaid, commenced against him,
her or them, any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary notwith-
standing.

And appear and
and Imparle in
their own Name.

An Act for the Continuance of the Procces within this
Province, on the Change of the Government from the
Crown to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary,
and for the Adjournment of several County Courts, from
August, Seventeen Hundred and Sixteen.

Whereas before his Majesty was graciously pleased to restore to
the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province,
the Government thereof, all Writs, Precepts, Procces and Judicial Pro-
ceedings whatsoever, and all Courts of Judicature held within this Pro-
vince were in his Majesty's Name and Stile, or in the Name or Stile
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