

of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, of Blessed Memory, which since the Restoration thereof to his Lordship, have been in his Lordship's Name and Stile; and for that it is the Intent of this present General Assembly, that no Disappointment, or other inconvenience should arise to any Suitors by pretence of any Discontinuance, or other Error, or cause of Exception by means or Occasion of the aforesaid Change of Government, It is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

*And 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 by the Authority of the same,* That all Pleas, Suits or other prosecutions or proceedings whatsoever, in any Court of Judicature within this Province, that were commenced or depending before the Government of this Province was Restored to his Lordship, and remained undetermined, until and after the same Government was restored, as aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby as Effectually continued, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, as if no such Alteration or Change of Government had ever happened, any Defect or Error in such Proceedings by being in his Present Majesty's, or her late Majesty's Names and Stile, when they ought to have been in his Lordship's Name, any want of Authority in such Courts, or other Error or Defect occasioned by the said Change of the Government only, or any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

*And be it further Enacted* That the Proceedings of the Several Courts of Judicature within this Province, until this time, be and are hereby Confirmed, so that no Advantage shall be taken of any want of Authority, defect or Error on such Proceedings, occasioned by such Change of the Government only, but that all such Defects and Errors be and are hereby perfectly aided, according to the true Intent and meaning of this Act, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Forasmuch as Sundry the Justices of the *Quorum* in several of the Counties of this Province, are Members of the Lower-House of County Courts aided in Adjournments this Session. Assembly, and whereas the Several County-Courts of this Province are appointed to be holden in the Month of *August*, So that either such Justices must leave the said House, and Service of their Country, or that such County-Courts must fall, for want of their Attendance, unless provided against by a Law.

*Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That in Case there shall not appear, or have not appeared a sufficient Number of Justices at the time and Place appointed for the Holding the County Court, in the Several Counties within this Province, to Adjourn such County-Courts regularly and Legally, according to the Tenor of their Commissions and the Act of Assembly of this Province, in this case made and provided, That then and in such case, every such County-Court shall be and stand hereby Adjourned from the appointed Day in *August*, until such Day in *November* following as such Court ought to have been adjourned to, any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.