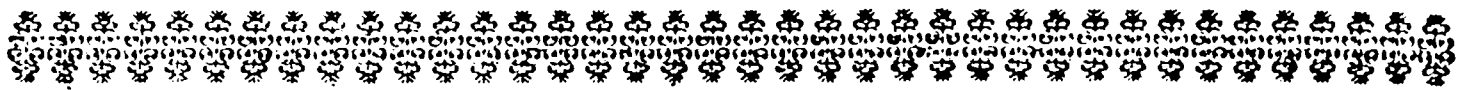


the time being, or other Publick Letter superscribed or directed for Her Majesty's Service, and signed by any Person having Authority so to do, and shall be thereof legally convicted, he, she, or they, so offending, shall suffer Two Months Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize, and forfeit to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of Twenty Pounds *Sterling*, to be recovered and divided, as aforesaid.

A N D be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That One Act of Assembly of this Province, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Port of *Annapolis* the Twenty sixth Day of *March*, *Anno Domini* Seventeen hundred and seven, Intituled, *An Act to prevent the Abuse of Breaking open and Concealing Publick and Private Letters*, and every Article, Clause, and Thing therein contained, be and is hereby Repealed and made Null and Void.

*Pass'd* November 14th, 1713.

*Revis'd* May 31st, 1715.



§ 49. *An Act for Regulating Writs of Error, and Granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this Province.*

FORASMUCH as the Liberty of Appeals and Writs of Error from the Judgment of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province, is found to be of great Use and Benefit to the Good of the People thereof; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's President, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That no Execution upon any Judgment obtained either in the Provincial or County Courts, or other Interior Courts of Record within this Province, shall be stayed or delayed, or any *Superfedeas* upon such Judgment granted or issued forth upon any Appeal or Writ of Error from any such Court or Courts of Record, as aforesaid, to the Court before whom such Appeal ought to be brought, or before whom such Writ of Error ought to be heard and determined, unless such Person or Persons, in whose Name such Appeal or Writ of Error shall be made or brought, as aforesaid, or some other in his, her, or their Behalf shall, immediately upon making such Appeal, or suing out such Writ of Error, as aforesaid, enter into Bond with sufficient Sureties, such as the Justices of the Court, by whom Judgment shall be given, as aforesaid, or the Keeper of the Seal for the time being, to whom Application shall be made for such Writ of Error, as aforesaid, shall approve of in double the Sum recovered by such Judgment obtained, as aforesaid, with Condition, That if the Party Appellant, or Party suing out such Writ of Error, as aforesaid, shall not pursue the Directions of this Act hereafter mentioned, at the next Court ensuing, before whom such Appeal or Writ of Error to be tried, as aforesaid, and prosecute the same Writ with Effect, and also satisfy and pay to the said Party, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed, as well all and singular the Debts, Damages and Costs adjudged by the Court, before whom such Action was first brought, and from whose Judgment such Appeal shall be made, or thereon a Writ of Error brought, as aforesaid; as also all Costs and Damages that shall be awarded by the Court, before whom such Appeal or Writ of Error shall be heard, tried, and determined, as aforesaid: Then the said Bond to be and remain in full Force and Virtue, otherwise of no Effect.

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