

fel at the intended Port; then the Master, Merchant, or other Owner of such Tobacco, so laden and lost, as aforesaid, shall have the Liberty to ship, at some other time, so many Hogsheds of Tobacco, as had formerly paid Impost Money for, as aforesaid, free and clear of the aforesaid Impositions.

Pass'd June 3d, 1715.



An Act to confirm and make valid in Law, all Manner of Process and Proceedings in the several Courts of this Province, from the Demise of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, of Pious Memory, to the End of this present Session of Assembly.

Q^b 88.

WHEREAS by the great Distance between this Province and the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, it was not possible to have Notice of the Demise of our late Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*, of Pious Memory, which happened on the First of *August* last, until several Months were elapsed, during which Space of Time many and various Proceedings were had and made in the several Courts of Justice in this Province, and Judgments, Decrees, and Sentences, awarded on sundry Writs, Pleas, Indictments, Informations, Bills, Suits, and Actions, in Her said Majesty's Name, and by Her Authority, which, by reason of His present Majesty, our now Sovereign Lord King *George's* Accession to the Crown, which could not be notified, are subject and liable to be reversed by Writs of Error, or otherwise: Wherefore this General Assembly do Humbly pray, that it may be Enacted, And be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That all Writs, Pleas, Process, Actions, Bills, Suits, Indictments, Informations, Judgments, Decrees, and Sentences, given or awarded of and concerning any Matter or Thing whatsoever, which was sued or prosecuted to Judgment in any of the Courts of Record, Chancery, Commissaries, and Admiralty Courts, within this Province, any time or times from the Demise of Her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, of Blessed Memory, to the End of this Session of Assembly, notwithstanding the Demise of the said Queen, or the Want of any Jurisdiction or Authority in the said Courts, shall be good and effectual in Law to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever. Provided always, That this Act, nor any thing therein contained, shall not be construed to extend to take away such Errors in Law, as shall or may arise upon the Misusing of Process, Misplaying, and erroneous Rendering of Judgment in Point of Law: But in all such Cases, the Parties grieved may have their Writ or Writs of Error upon such erroneous Judgments, as they might have had before the Making of this Act.

Pass'd June 3d, 1715.