

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.

An ACT for Transferring the Payment of all such Fines and Forfeitures as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the Breach of any the Penal Laws of this Province, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor.

WHEREAS his most Gracious Majesty King GEORGE, has been pleased to restore the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province to the Government thereof, whereby all the Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures that shall hereafter happen, and are by the several Acts of Assembly of this Province now in Force, made payable to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors, ought to be made payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province. And whereas the said Laws have all lately been Re-enacted and Revised with great Care, and at the vast Expence of this Province, and are found to be beneficial, and much conducing to the Peace and Welfare thereof, To the End that all unnecessary Charges may be avoided, It is humbly prayed that it may be enacted.

And be it Enacted, by his Lordship the Lord Proprietor, 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 where by any the Laws of this Province, any Fines, Penalties or Forfeitures are made payable to, or recoverable by the King's Majesty, or in his Name, to any the Uses in the same Laws express'd, all such Fines, Forfeitures or Penalties shall henceforward be payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, his Heirs and Successors, and be recoverable by him or them, or in his or their Name to the same Uses as by those Laws are express'd; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided nevertheless, That it be always construed, understood and adjudged, That where any of the said Fines are directed by those Laws to be appropriated or applied towards the Support of Government, his Lordship's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Government of this Province, be thereby understood and none other.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all manner of Suits, Indictments, Informations, or other Prosecutions that shall hereafter be made for any such Fines, Forfeitures or Penalties as aforesaid, wherein his Majesty's Name or Title ought to have been used, as a Party in such Prosecution, it shall be lawful instead thereof, to use the Name or Title of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor

All Penalties payable to his Lordship, instead of his Majesty.

His Lordship's, instead of his Majesty's Government.

In Indictments, &c. his Lordship's instead of his Majesty's Name and Title