

any Action discontinued by Default of such Attorney; One Half of the  
 aforesaid Fines to the Party aggrieved, the other Half to his Lordship the  
 Lord Proprietary, to be appropriated to and for the Use and Benefit  
 of a Publick Free-School of the County where such Fines arise; to be re-  
 covered ( in his Lordship's Name ) in any of the Courts of Record with-  
 in this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, where-  
 in no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed, and but One  
 Imparance; provided that the Time of Continuance of any such Suits  
 in the Courts of Law, by Injunction in Chancery, or allowing Infants  
 the Benefit of the *Parole Demurr*, be not accounted as Part of the Time  
 of Limitations aforesaid.

Fines, how  
to be apply'd.

And reco-  
ver'd.

Provided, &c.

And whereas it often happens, that Actions are delayed by Reason the  
 Evidences of such Suits are Sea-faring Men, or others whole Business  
 and Employments call them out of this Province, when such Actions  
 should regularly come to Tryal:

Actions be-  
ing delay'd by  
the Absence of  
Sea-faring  
Men, &c.

Be it therefore further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent  
 aforesaid, That the Depositions of any such Sea-faring Men or others,  
 taken before two Justices of any County Court of this Province, or one  
 of the Justices of the Provincial Court, in the Presence of the adverse  
 Party to him that requires such Depositions to be taken, if upon due  
 Notice he thinks fit to be present, or upon Notice to refuse to be pre-  
 sent, ( the Notice being proved ) shall be received as good Evidence in  
 any of the Courts within this Province; as if such Evidence were per-  
 sonally present upon the Tryal, and should deliver the same *Viva Voce*.

The Depo-  
sitions of such  
Persons before  
proper Justices  
in the Presence  
of the Adverse  
Party, shall be  
taken as good  
Evidence.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and  
 after the End of this present Sessions of Assembly, it shall and may be  
 lawful for any Person or Persons, that shall conceive themselves aggrieved  
 by any Decree of the Chancery Court, to have an Appeal to the Go-  
 vernour and Council of this Province, for the Time being, wherein each  
 Member shall have a full Voice.

Any Person  
aggrieved by  
a Decree of  
Chancery,  
may appeal  
to the Gover-  
nour and  
Council.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the  
 Advice and Consent aforesaid, That one Act of Assembly made at a Ses-  
 sions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty  
 Second Day of April, Anno Dom' One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
 Eighteen, Entituled, *An Act to limit the Continuance of Actions in several  
 Courts within this Province, and ascertaining the Manner of Taking the  
 Evidence of Sea-faring Men, and granting Appeals from the Chancery  
 Court to the Governour and Council.*-----

An Act made  
in 1718,

And one other Act, made at a Sessions of Assembly, begun and held  
 at the aforesaid City of Annapolis, the Eleventh Day of October, in the  
 Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty, En-  
 tituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act to limit the Continuance of Actions  
 in several Courts within this Province, and ascertaining the Manner of  
 Taking the Evidence of Sea-faring Men, and for granting Appeals from the  
 Chancery Court to the Governour and Council,* be and are hereby utterly  
 repealed and made void.

And another  
made in 1720,

Are repealed.

And be it also Enacted, That all Actions that were continued in the  
 Provincial Court, from October Court to April Court last, and from the  
 said April Court to August or October, this present Year; and all other  
 Proceedings in the said April Court that were postponed, continued or  
 referred to the Second Tuesday of August, this present Year, be and are  
 hereby

Former Ac-  
tions that  
were continu-  
ed or postpo-  
ned to, &c.