

A Supplementary ACT to the ACT for Encouraging the making Hemp and Flax, within this Province.

And 254,

By a former ACT, Debtors were to deliver their Hemp and Flax to the Creditors at some Town or Port.

WHEREAS by the before-recited ACT, which was made in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Six, all Persons claiming Benefit thereby, were obliged to tender to their Creditors their Hemp and Flax in some Port or Town within this Province, there being at the Time of making the said recited ACT several Towns in every County within this Province: But forasmuch as there are now but few Towns or Ports within this Province, so that by the before-recited ACT, as it now stands, sundry Inhabitants of several Counties, for want of Towns and Ports, can have no Benefit thereof: To prevent which, and that all Persons may reap the Benefit intended them by the before-recited ACT,

But now may deliver it at the Dwelling House of the Creditor, or his Receiver.

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Persons hereafter tendering Hemp and Flax to the Creditors, at the Creditors own Dwelling-Houses, or at the Dwelling-House of the Creditors Receiver, in case the Creditors do not reside in the same County with their Debtors, shall have the same Benefit and Advantage of the afore-recited ACT, as if they had tendered the same to their Creditors in some Port or Town within this Province, according to the Directions of the afore-recited ACT; any thing in the said recited ACT to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

This ACT not to affect the Publick Levies, or 40 per Poll.

Provided, That nothing in this ACT shall affect the Publick or County Levy, or Forty per Poll due to the Clergy of this Province; any thing in this or the before-recited ACT to the contrary, notwithstanding.

A Supplementary ACT to the ACT entituled,

An ACT for Tryal of all Facts in the Counties where they have arisen and shall arise; the Continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court; and Adjournment of that Court.

And 255,

How the Justices of Assize may act in civil and criminal Cases.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Assize, *Nisi Prius*, and Goal-Delivery, shall in all criminal and civil Cases to be tryed before them, where any Person concern'd shall desire the same, allow and direct special Verdicts to be found; and in all criminal Cases where the Party accused shall desire the same, to sign and allow Bills of Exception as they are usually allowed in civil Actions; and that in all Cases where special Verdicts are found, and Bills of Exception allowed, that no Judgment shall be rendered until the next Provincial Court, to the Consideration of which Court it is to be referred: Any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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