

as shall or may arise upon the Mis-issuing of Proceſs, Mis-pleading and, erroneous rendering of Judgments in Point of Law. But that in all such Cases, the Party or Parties grieved, may have their Writ or Writs of Error, or Appeal, upon such erroneous Judgments, as they might have had before the making this Act; any Thing therein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices required to take the Oath of a Justice, who have not already done it.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the several Justices of the Peace of any of the County-courts of this Province, that have not already taken the Oath of Justice, according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Form of the Oath of a Judge, or Justice*, be and are hereby enabled and required to take the same, by Vertue of their former *Declaratus*, at any Time before the First Day of July next, any Thing in any former Act of Assembly of this Province, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

At a General Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Tuesday the Twelfth Day of July, 1726, the following Laws were Enacted.

*An ACT for Uniting Part of Baltimore County, to Anne-Arundel County.*

Several Aggrievances complain'd of, by the Inhabitants of Baltimore-County.

**W**HEREAS the several Inhabitants on the South Side of *Patapsco* River in *Baltimore* County, have, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly set forth, That for many Years past, they have suffered great Inconveniencies by the Distance of their Residence from the Court-house of their County, which is so situate that even moderate Rains render it inaccessible; for thereby many Falls, as well as several Runs, which must be past, are utterly untordable, which constantly subjects such of them as are obliged to attend the County courts, to the Censure of such Court, and very often to grievous Fines:

That the South side of of *Patapsco* formerly belong'd to *Anne-Arundel* County.

And forasmuch as it is evidently made appear to this present General Assembly, that the Petitioners, or such of them as then resided on the South Side of *Patapsco* River as aforesaid, were formerly Part of *Anne-Arundel* County; and that they, when *Baltimore* County was in its Infancy, were lopt off from *Anne-Arundel* County, meerly and with no other Intent than to bear a Part of the necessary Charge of the said *Baltimore* County, with the few Inhabitants that were then therein, which, though their Taxes were much increased thereby, they bore with Patience:

And forasmuch as great Part of the Land in *Anne-Arundel* County is so much worn out, that several of the former Inhabitants thereof have of late Years removed into *Baltimore* County, for Sake of the fresh Lands