

any Tree or Trees, or set up other Boundaries, for their own or others Lands, in lieu and Place of any original Boundary or bounded Tree, that is any ways decayed or destroyed, without first giving Notice to all Parties concerned in such Boundaries, of the Time and Place proposed for setting up or making such new Boundary, or that upon the Failure of the Party concerned in such Lands, (upon Notice or when Notice cannot be given) being present at the Time and Place appointed, shall not take with him four substantial Freeholders of his Neighbourhood at the least, that may be present at the Bounding such Tree or Trees, he, she or they being thereof convict, shall forfeit for every time they so do, the like Sum of *Five Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, to be applied and recovered as above.

In all Prosecutions against any of the Offenders aforesaid, the Attorney General or Clerk of the Indictments, in their Indictments and other Proceedings, shall be as particular as possible, in describing the Place upon or to whose Lands the Boundaries relate, which have been made, to set up or destroyed, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

**ACT for the Ease of the Inhabitants in
examining Evidences, relating to
the Bounds of Lands, and in the
Manner of obtaining Injunctions.**

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UPON the Petition of any Person seized or possessed of Lands in his own or any other Right, to any of the several County Courts within the Province where the Lands lie, for a Commission to examine Evidences to prove or perpetuate the Memory of any the Bounds of such Lands or of any other Lands, whereon the Lands he shall be so seized or possessed of shall depend, or whereto they relate, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of such County Court, as often as any such Petition shall be to them presented, to grant a Commission to four substantial and capable Freeholders within the said County, (not being any way related to any of the Parties, nor interested in the Lands) empowering them or any Three or Two of them, (they having first taken an Oath before the said County Court or some Magistrate, duly and impartially to examine and certify such Evidences) to issue Summons for all such Evidences as shall be to them nominated by the Petitioner or other Person concerned, to appear before them at a certain Day by them to be appointed, upon the Lands, the Boundaries whereof are to be proved or perpetrated, and to examine all such Evidences upon their corporal Oaths, to be administered by such Commissioners, of their Knowledge concerning the several Bounds of such Lands, and carefully to reduce what the Evidences shall declare

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