

6. County courts have power to admit or suspend attorneys.—*Salvo Jure Coronae*.—1715, c. 48, § 12.

7. The justices shall procure the *English Statutes*, &c. for the use of their respective courts.—1715, c. 41, § 1.

8. The justices may make rules and orders, from time to time, for the well governing and regulating their courts, and the officers and suitors thereof, as to them shall seem meet, under penalty not exceeding 500lb. tobacco, for any one offence; to be applied for the support of government.—*ibid.* § 2.

9. No person shall have appeal from the county court, to the provincial, where the debt or damage recovered, do not amount to 6l. sterling, or 1200lb. tobacco.—1713, c. 4, § 3.

10. In actions, not exceeding 20l. sterling, or 5000lb. tobacco, the county court, at the prayer of either party, either before or after judgment or verdict of a jury at common law, may hear and determine the same, according to equity and conscience, as amply as the chancellor, &c. might do in any case within the jurisdiction of the chancery court; but this shall not limit or restrain the jurisdiction of the high court of chancery. 1763, c. 23, § 5, 6. (*see below, art. 32, 33*)

11. County courts are empowered to hold plea of, adjudge and determine all thieving and stealing of goods or chattels, under the value of 1000lb. tobacco, (robbery, burglary, and house-breaking, excepted.) but cannot try a person once convict thereof, and presented again for stealing above the value of twelve pence, but such person shall be tried in the provincial court.—1715, c. 26, § 1, 3.—*See Thieving*.—(*See below, art. 26.*)

12. County courts are empowered, on petition, to determine, in a summary way, all private and personal controversies between inhabitants and Indians, wherein the value shall exceed 20s. sterling; but an appeal lies to the provincial court.—1756, c. 9, § 2, 6.

13. County courts, upon petition, may determine, in a summary way, all complaints against persons holding *Indians* lands, and refusing to pay the rents, &c.—*ibid.* § 2, 3. *See Indians*, &c. 15, 18.

14. The justices are empowered to ascertain and regulate the disputable bounds of any parish within their county.—1713, c. 10. *See Parish bounds*.

15. The court shall dispose of the times of servitude of white women having mulatto children, free negroes begetting such children, white
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