

# An Act for the Better Administration of Justice in the County Courts of this Province.

For the Administration of Justice in Regulation of County Courts  
 Be it Enacted by the Honorable the Proprietors by and with the advice and Consent  
 of the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly by their authority  
 of the same of the Statute Books of England to these times named  
*Keble's Abridgment of Statutes* and *Dalton's Justice of the Peace* to be bought  
 by the Justices of the Peace or Com<sup>rs</sup> of the several County Courts at  
 the Charge of the Respective Counties to be kept in their several  
 County Courts of the Justices & Officers of the said Courts & others may  
 have Recourse to the same as they shall have Occasion by the said  
 Justices of the said Courts do purchase & procure the same by the first day of  
 January in the year of our said One thousand five hundred seventy nine  
 and be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of each  
 Respective County Court shall & may use liberty improved from  
 time to time & as often as to them shall seeme convenient to make  
 & Ordaine such Necessary Rules & Orders for the well Governing and  
 better Regulating the said County Courts & Officers to & from belonging  
 & Officers to & from in their direction shall seeme requisite  
 and such termes as they shall thinke fitt not exceeding One hundred  
 pounds of Tobb for any One Office all such fines to be employed to  
 the use of the Poor of such Respective County with Rules & Ord<sup>s</sup> so by  
 them to be made & Ordained shall be fairly transcribed by their several  
 County Clerks & at every their County Courts sett up at the Court house  
 that all persons may view & use the same & Regulate themselves accordingly  
 and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid if where any Judgment is had in  
 any County Court for any matter or things Controversed whatsoever & if  
 such Judgment had & Obtained of the said County Court it shall  
 into another County out of the Jurisdiction of the said County Court it shall  
 may be Lawfull for the party to pursue a writ from the said Justices of such County  
 & thereupon the Justices of the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court shall award Execution against the  
 goods of the said party any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in anywise  
 notwithstanding and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid if any  
 bill Bonds or other specialties Books debts or Accounts produced before the  
 Justices of the Peace of any County or any One Justice of the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court  
 Just Credits given to the same & if the Balance thereof is wholly due and  
 unpaid & so certified into the hands of the said Justices shall be sufficient  
 done as well in the Prov<sup>l</sup> as County Courts within this Province any Law  
 Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding this Act to endure for  
 three years or to the end of the next General Assembly which shall first happen

# An Act For Appeals & Regulating Writs of Error

For as much as the Liberties of Appeals from the Judgment of County Courts  
 heretofore granted by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province