

legally summoned and not condemned in heard And be  
it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no  
Imported into this Province or any Town that build  
himself for years within this Province or any Town  
out by the County Courts of this Province That if any  
matter of dispute arises either in relation to their Inheritance,  
Contracts or Wages or any other matter of Difference between  
the said Masters and Servants the same shall be tried  
heard and determined by petition as aforesaid any Law  
Statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

## An Act for Speedy Tryall of Criminalls & ascertaining their punishment in the County Courts when prosecuted there.

Whereas many Acts of Assembly have been heretofore  
made against knowing Stealing pilfering and  
purloining which for the better knowledge and to avoid  
the great charge and Trouble in the prosecution of  
offenders accused or prosecuted of such crimes in the  
Provinciall Court of this Province the said Acts have  
not been put in Execution to the great delay of Justice  
and encouragement of wicked and ill minded people  
Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most  
Excellent Majesty by and with his advice and Consent of  
this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of  
the same that the Commissioners of each respective County  
within this Province shall hereby have full  
power and Authority to hear and determine all