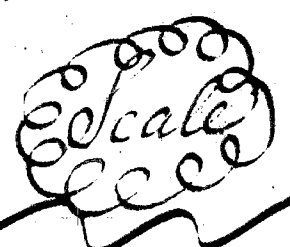


County where such person is committed to prison be discharged from any further imprisonment he she or they serving such sherd or goaler or law assigned so many days as he she or they were in Custody of such sherd or goaler or otherwise paying ten pounds of tobacco & day to such sherd or goaler for their imprisonment fees and no more and paying unto such person or persons who took up such person two hundred pounds of tobacco or serving him her or them twenty days in prison hereof and if any such sherd or goaler shall detain such person in prison after such order of two Justices as aforesaid or the expiration of six months and payment of ten pounds of tobacco & day as aforesaid such sherd or goaler shall be liable to an action of false imprisonment any Law Statute or usage to the contrary notwithstanding

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read and assented to by the house of Delegates and signed per order  
 Tho: Mathermarchant Secy -  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read and assented to by his Majesty's hon<sup>ble</sup> Council -  
 Wm. Dill Secy -

~~June the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1715~~

By the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty King George of Great Brittain &c  
 I Will this be a Law. 10<sup>th</sup> June 1715



An Act for ascertaining the bounds of Lands within this Province

Forasmuch as at the first Settlement of this Province the Heathen Indian Enemies were so very Numerous and barbarous that both the persons desirous to purchase Land and to settle and inhabit on the same and also the Surveyors appointed by the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietors to survey and lay out such Lands the said persons were deterred from making so strict a scrutiny into the true Situation of the severall Rivers Creeks and Branches of this Bay so as to prevent the Interference of the bounds limited and appointed by the said Surveyors for each tract and from setting of the Courses or measuring the true Distances of Lines Directed to run to the severall Trees or other Bounds then prescribed to limit and bound the said severall Tracts of Land and also the Surveyors themselves so appointed were too often both very ignorant and negligent in performing their Duty therein and also forasmuch as the bounded tracts by them formerly bounded for very many

Area Law made in 1718, whereby the present Act is repealed - fol. 410.

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