

Aug¹⁰. 1716 On behalfe of the R^{oble} the Lord Proprietary I will this be
a Law

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An Act for Continuance of the process within
this province on the Change of the Government from
the Crown to the right honourable the Lord Proprietary
and for the adjournment of severall County Courts
from August one thousand seven hundred and Sixteen

Whereas before his Majesty was graciously pleased to restore to the Right
honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province the Government thereof, all
Writts precepts process and other Judiciall proceedings whatsoever and all Courts
of Judicature held within this province were in his Majestys Name and Stile or
in the Name or Stile of her late Majesty Queen Anne of Blessed memory which
since the restoration thereof to his Lordship have been in his said Lordships
name and Stile And for ^{that} it is the Intent of this ^{present} Generall Assembly that no
disappointment or other Inconvenience should arise to any Sutors by pretence
of any discontinuance or other Error or Cause of Exception by means or Occasion
of the afores. Change of government It is humbly prayed that it may be
enacted. And be it enacted by the Right honourable the Lord
Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Govern-
ment and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and by the Au-
thority of the same, that all pleas suits or other prosecutions or proceed-
ings whatsoever in any Court of Judicature within this province that
were Comenced or depending before the Government of this province was res-
tored to his Lordship and remained undetermined untill and after the same
Government was restored as afo. shall be and are hereby as Effectually conti-
nued to all Intents Constructions and purposes whatsoever as if no such
alteration or Change of Government had ever hapned any defect or Error in
such proceedings by being in his present Majestys or her late Majestys
name and Stile when they ought to have been in his Lordships any
want of Authority in such Courts or other Error or defect Occasioned by
said Change of the Government only or any Law Statute or Custom to the Con-
trary Notwithstanding, And be it further enacted that the
(proceedings)