

understood, Cannot Possibly Give a Just Verdict
in most Cases and frequent Appeals
and Additional Charges thereby according
to the wants of this Province, Especially the poorer sort
oppressed or very much Impaired and many
and give up their Just right to their more
various, Rather then suffer the Loss of time and fatigue
of a long Journey, and longer and more tedious attendance.
such as the Multitude of Cases varying in their several
Cases will not admit of any general rule to be prescribed
The Court and Jury may judge of and Determine the Matter
Therefore this present Generall Assembly doe
pray that it may be Enacted and be Enacted by
the Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietarie by and with the Advice and Consent
of his Excellency the Governour, and the upper and Lower houses of Assembly
the Authority of the same That nine persons in each respective County
who are best skilled in the art of surveying and best
with the Nature and Designe of ancient surveys and of
in the County (none of them being Surveyor of the
as the Governour and Council for the time being. That
shall be Commissioned and Impowered under the Great
in this Province by the Governour for the time being
by Vestue of such Commission and the Authority of this
to take the Oaths appointed by Law and Subscribe
an Oath before any person Qualified to
the same And Likewise the following Oath - "I A. B. do
Justly and Truly execute the powers & Authority in this act
and inq to the best of my Knowledge without favour or affection
to any Person or Persons
Parties Concerned" SO help me God
all and respective Courts houses the second day of every
Court to receive the petitions (which must be in writing) of all
that shall have Occasion to make Application to them for
ing the bounds of any Land Lying within such County
Party Complaining or Petitioning Twenty days before
Such petition shall ^{have} Given due Notice to all persons that
Interested or Concerned in the bounds of such Land by
at the Court House door and Parish Churchwardens
when such party desire to make
which Time and place all persons