

Allowance of
Petit Jurors,
in the Provin-
cial Court.

That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, as often as any Person or Persons shall be summoned to attend as Petit Jurors, at the Provincial Court of this Province, there shall be allowed to every such Person so summoned, and attending the Provincial Court aforesaid, in lieu and stead of all or any Allowance or Allowances by any former Act or Acts of Assembly of this Province the Sum of sixty Pounds of Tobacco *per Day*, for every Day any such Petit Juror or Jurors shall attend the Provincial Court aforesaid, in the public Levy of this Province, and be paid in the respective County or Counties where such Juror resides; besides the Sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds of Tobacco to be allowed every full Jury that shall pass their Verdict in any Cause, to be paid by the Party for whom such Verdict shall pass, and be allowed in the Bill of Costs as usual, and no more; any Law, Statute, or Usage, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Regulation as
to Number of
Witnesses.

And whereas it is, and has been a frequent Practice among Parties to Suits, to summon several Witnesses to the Proof of one and the same Matter of Fact in a Cause, and many others who really know nothing of the Fact, and are summoned only to enhance the Costs, to the great Burthen and Oppression of the Party, who, by the Judgment of the Court in such Cause, is awarded to pay the Costs of such Suit: For Prevention whereof for the future, *Be it Enacted*, That in any Bill of Costs, in any Action or Actions to be commenced after the End of this Session of Assembly, there shall not be allowed the Charge of above three Witnesses to the Proof of any one particular Matter of Fact, or any other Witness or Witnesses that shall appear to the Court to have been unnecessarily summoned.

Continuance
of this Act.

This Act to continue for three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said three Years.

An Act for laying out one Acre of Land convenient to *Rock-Creek Landing*, on *Potomack River*, on the Land *George Gordon* now lives on, and for Building a Rolling-House thereon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that great quantities of Tobacco from the adjacent and back Parts of *Prince-George's County*, have been rolled to *Rock-Creek Landing*, on *Potomack River*, where for want of a convenient House to shelter the same in, has been often and greatly Damaged, to the Prejudice of the Inhabitants. And whereas the Owners of the Lands contiguous to the Landing aforesaid, have refused to Build such convenient Rolling-House, though often requested by those concerned. To remedy which Evil, and inasmuch as the said Landing is the only convenient one in those Parts; 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 Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That in case the Owner of the Land aforesaid lying at the said *Rock-Creek Landing*,