

of it's Continuance, the said Trustees should make Sale of the said Bank-Stock to discharge the Bills of Exchange to be then Drawn on them by the Commissioners for Emitting the Bills of Credit mentioned in the said Act. And whereas it now appears to this General Assembly, more to the Advantage of the Country, that the said Duties which shall be collected after the first Day of December next, should not be remitted to the said Trustees, but be retained here for Payment (so far as they will go) of the Proprietors of the said Bills of Credit, when the same are brought in to be sunk, according to the Directions of that Act;

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II. Be it therefore 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 the several Naval Officers, shall, before the sixth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, Pay into the Hands of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit in this Province, good Bills of Exchange upon London, payable at Thirty Days Sight, for the Amount of the Duty of Fifteen Pence per Hogshead, which they shall respectively receive for Tobacco that shall be Exported after the first Day of December next, instead of remitting such Bills of Exchange to the Trustees in London, as was directed by the above recited Act; and the said Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, are hereby directed and impowered to receive the same, and enter them in their Books to the Credit of the Province of Maryland, and that the said Bills of Exchange, so by them received, shall be the first Bills of Exchange they shall Pay away to those who shall bring in Bills of Credit to be sunk at the End of the said Sixteen Years, and the Delivery of the said Bills by the said Commissioners or Trustees, shall be a Payment and Discharge of the said Bills of Credit so to be brought in and sunk, as fully and amply, as Bills drawn by the said Commissioners or Trustees, upon the Trustees in England, according to the Directions of the said recited Act; any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Naval Officers to pay the Duty of 15 d. per Hogshead, for sinking the Paper Currency, into the Loan Office.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT for the Advancement of Justice.

Passed 21st of November.

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the several Laws heretofore made for the Advancement of Justice, Amendment of the Law, and Aiding and Supplying several Defects in Judicial Proceedings, great Delay, Trouble and Expences, have been, and still are, occasioned by Demurrers, Arresting and Reversing of Judgments, and Staying Executions by Writs of Error and Appeal, there being yet no sufficient Provision made for the aiding such Omissions, Errors and Imperfections, as are usually taken Advantage of by special Demurrers, and also for aiding such Defects in the Entries of Clerks, as are frequently taken Advantage of, on the Prosecuting Writs of Error, or Appeals, as well as divers other Advantages of other Defects, or pretended Defects, or Errors, which only serve to Prevent, or Divert the Examination of, and giving Judgment on, the very Right of the Cause: For Remedy whereof,

Preamble.

II. 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 all Actions to be commenced after this Session of Assembly, the Justices of the several Courts of Law within this Province, shall Proceed, and give Judgment, according as the very Right of the Cause, and Matter in Law, shall appear to them, without regarding any such Omission, Defects, Advantages, or Pretences as aforesaid, so as sufficient Matter shall appear in the Proceedings, upon which the Court may proceed to give Judgment, according to the very Right of the Cause

Courts of Law shall give Judgment according as the Right of the Cause, &c. shall appear to them, without regarding Omissions, Errors, &c.