

C H A P. XII. any Action, after the End of this Session of Assembly, be brought in the Provincial Court, on any Covenant or any Specialty for the Performance of Covenants, or for the Performance or Sufferance of any Act or Acts, Thing or Things whatsoever, and the Sum recovered or assessed, and to which the Party recovering shall be entitled, shall not exceed Twenty Pounds Sterling, or Twenty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence current Money, or Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; in every such Case, no Costs shall be adjudged or awarded to the Party, Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

nor for Actions of Assault and Battery, wherein Damages recovered do not exceed 20/ Sterling, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action of Assault and Battery, or Trover and Conversion, or for slanderous Words, of any Action upon the Case, shall, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, be brought in the Provincial Court, and therein Damages shall not be recovered, or assessed, above Twenty Pounds Sterling, or Twenty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence current Money, in every such Case no Costs shall be adjudged or awarded to the Party, Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; and also, if any of the Actions aforesaid, herein before mentioned, shall be first brought in any County Court, and be thence removed to the Provincial Court, at the Suit or on Behalf of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, in order for Trial, and therein the Sum recovered, or assessed, shall not exceed Twenty Pounds Sterling, or Twenty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence current Money, or Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; in every such Case also, no Costs shall be adjudged or awarded to the Party, Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom, to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Vide 1773 June, L. 1. Sect. 4, 5, 6.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT confirming to Samuel Cookson of Baltimore County, Landry Lands therein mentioned. (A Private Act.)

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to prohibit raising Swine and Geese in George-Town in Frederick County.

Preamble,

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, That divers Persons living in George-Town, in Frederick County, do raise and keep great Numbers of Swine and Geese within the said Town, to the great Prejudice of the Inhabitants thereof:

No Person living within George-Town to keep Swine or Geese, unless kept within such Persons Inclosure.

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 no Person or Persons whatsoever, living, or that shall hereafter live in the said Town, shall after the End of this present Session of Assembly, under any Pretence whatsoever, keep or support, within the said Town, any Swine or Geese belonging to themselves, or to any other Person whatsoever, unless such Swine or Geese be kept within such Person or Persons Inclosure, so keeping or supporting such Swine or Geese.

Persons may destroy such Swine or

III. And be it further enacted, That in Case any Person or Persons whatsoever, living, or that shall live in the said Town, shall after the End of this present Session of Assembly, suffer any Swine or Geese, belonging to themselves, or under their Care belonging to any other Person,