

of Exchange protested, doth not exceed Twenty Pounds Sterling, twenty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence current Money, or five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, the said Justices of the Provincial Court, upon the Prayer of the Plaintiff or Defendant in such Cause, shall award a *Procedendo* on such Writ of *Certiorari*, or *Habeas Corpus*, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXXIV. Justices shall, on Prayer, award a *Procedendo*.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases whatsoever, where Judgments have been entered agreeable to Awards heretofore made, the same shall be deemed and taken to be good and valid, and as effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same Judgment had been rendered upon Verdict or Confession.

Judgments entered on Award, to be valid.

XV. Provided always, That Nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to establish, or in any Manner affect any Judgment that hath been entered, on which any Writ of Error or Appeal hath been presented, or is now depending, but that such Judgment shall be considered in all Respects, as if this Act had not been made; nor be construed to affect any Person or Persons that hath or have purchased any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, *bona fide*, and on good and valuable Consideration, but that such Purchaser or Purchasers, shall be and remain in the same State, Right and Condition, as if this Act had not passed.

Proviso.

XVI. And whereas, Inconveniences have arisen to Suitors, where the Justices of the several Courts of Law in this Province have been divided in Opinion.

XVII. Be it enacted, and declared, That in all Actions in any of the Courts of Common Law of this Province, wherein the said Justices shall be divided in Opinion; any Person affected by such Division in any of the said Courts, in any Action whatsoever, shall and may be entitled to and have his Bill of Exception, in the same Manner as if the Opinion of the Court had been given against him, and as such Person would be by Law entitled to in other Cases.

Justices differing in Opinion, Persons affected may have his Bill of Exception.

XVIII. This Act to continue for and during the Space of Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Seven Years.

Continuance.

*Continued in the next Act 1775 Oct. Sess. ch. 21.*

C H A P. XXXIV.

An ACT for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

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 there shall be allowed to Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer, the several and respective Sums of Tobacco in the several Counties within this Province following, to wit.

Allowance in Tobacco to A. C. Green.

- In Baltimore County, Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty.
- Anne-Arundel County, Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-six.
- Charles County, Four Thousand and Forty-two.
- Prince-George's County, Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six.
- Frederick County, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-six.

In the several Counties.

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