

Causes during such absence or default to all the same Powers and effects as if the rest in Commission were present and consenting with him

And in case of absence or infirmity of the chief Judge in Commission upon any of the Court days appointed by the Law the next in Commission then being in the County or hundred (unless some other of the Commission be appointed by the Lord Proprietary or his Lt. General) shall hold the Court and supply the place of the said chief Judge to all intents and Purposes

And in cases where the chief Judge in Commission is interested as a Party the next in Commission (then present in the County or hundred) may award all process necessary for bringing the Cause to determination & may appoint and hold a Court for the determination thereof in the same manner and to all the same effects and Powers as the said chief Judge might in other Causes

Provided that the Lieutenant General be not liable for any Cause or matter arising in or for the executing of his Office nor that any Process be awardable against his Person or the Persons of his necessary menial Servants (in the cases aforesaid) nor that any Process be awardable against his Goods or chattels until the Party have delivered to the Judge the petition containing the right or damage in demand and the Judge have signified the said Petition to the Lieut. General desiring him to do such right or satisfy such damage as is demanded or