

Defendants to the payment of unjust Demands, or losing their Inheritance, and
being of fit to none but the Attorneys and Officers by obliging them if Plaintiffs to a new
ment of their Suits

We further Observe that the last Provincial Court tho' it continued
constantly till the Saturday night before the laying the levy except a piece of a Day -
when they were commanded to attend the Governor on a Publick Occasion. Yet they have
not been able to finish those Actions that must fall by that Act if not tryed this week
we are of the same Opinion - either neither Plaintiff nor Defendant were cause of the delay
but both desirous to come to tryal. Could the Court have heard them - there is no provision
in that Act what Judgment ought to be rendered and we think it unreasonable
that either Party should suffer in such Cases - Signed by Order - John Boale Clerk: Ho:

The house Adjourns till Monday Morning nine of Clock

Monday morning October the 17th 1720 - The house meets according to
Adjournment - Present as on Saturday last - Last Saturday's proceedings are Read

Resolved that no Petition be received after Wednesday next - Ordered
that the Committee of Laws inspect the Law for limiting the continuance of Actions
and the reasons offered by the Upper house and make their Report thereon to this house.

The house Resolves it self into a Grand Committee of the whole house -
according to the Order of Thursday last - Whereupon Mr. Speaker leaves
the Chair and Mr. Phillip Lee is Chosen Chairman of that Committee - Whom the
Report following

At a Grand Committee of the whole house held in the said
house on Monday the 17th the 17th day of October Anno Domini 1720. Present the whole
house - Who having made choice of Mr. Phillip Lee for their Chairman -

Proceed to consider of the Act for ascertaining the bounds of Land within this Province
according to the Resolution of the house on Thursday last - And agree -

That the number of the Commissioners who are to make the first view
be five and each of them a freeholder to be elected by the Majority of the freeholders in every
each County on the second day of November next and so every Year successively who upon a
Representation of such their Election are to be commissioned by the Gov. for the time
being -

It is likewise Agreed that an Appeal be granted, and that three
persons be elected in each County at the same time that the five Commissioners
above mentioned are to be Elected and so every Year successively who shall be Commission-

ated by the Governor for the time being as above; And being so Commissioned shall
Act in all Appeals upon Notice given them by the party appealing at three
County Court after the Determination of the first View - Whereupon notice given
shall be in writing and the time not less than three weeks before the said Court in dispute
and then to give due Notice to all persons concerned and proceed to hear and determine
the same and give Judgment thereon - which Judgment shall be final -

And that their Commission shall continue no longer, and so every Election
successively for such Commissioners, and that they do give publick notice thereof as
shall be directed by the Statute in that behalf made and that every Commissioner accepting the
Commission shall obliging himself upon his attendance by the promise at the
said Court that he shall be liable to a fine of five hundred pounds of Tobacco as well as
each Commissioner on failure as aforesaid on the first View - And if reasonable
cause be shown to the Commissioners present for his Excuse - And that all the
Petitions to this Assembly be moved by a Clause to be added to this bill, to have
the benefit of this appeal here provided -

And that each Commissioner
shall have one hundred pounds of Tobacco for each day he shall attend in the said
County - This Committee finding some Members Inclined to lay down certain
Rules for the Commissioners to Act by, Moves Mr. Speaker to resume the Chair and put
the question whether Rules for the Commissioners to Act by shall be prescribed or
not - Accordingly Mr. Speaker resumes the Chair, and in answer whither Rules
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