

L. H. J. Suites at Law prevents the plaintiffs bringing any actions ag^t the Residents of the Province in the Provincia^l court wherein the debt or damages doe not amount to above 5000th of Tob^o or Twenty pounds but the defend^{ts} are left at their Liberty when sued in the County Courts to remove the said actions by Habeas Corpus to the Provincial Court if the debt or damages in Demand doe not amount to above fifteen hundred pounds of Tob^o or six pounds five Shillings, and therefore is hoped that the same shall be prevented by a Supplementary bill to the said Act—upon reading of which the following message was prepared and Entred (Viz)

By the Lower house of Assembly
July 25th 1716.

May it please your Ex^{ncy} and Hon^{rs}

The Com^{it}tee of Aggrievances has made the following report (Viz)

That law now in force against strikeing of fish does not answer the Intent designed in regard that there can be no method found to prevent those people that live convenient by the water side they haveing opportunity to strike fish undiscovered when those that live a distance off dare not attempt for fear of being discovered with the fish and so lyable to the penalty of the said Act.

And that, that law Intituled an Act for releiveing the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suites at law pvents the Plaint^{fs} bringing any actions ag^t the Residents of the Province in the Provincia^l Court wherein the Debt or Damages does not amount to above 5000 pounds of To^{bo} or Twenty pounds but the def^{ts} are left at their liberty when sued in the County courts to remove the said actions by Habeas Corpus to the Provincia^l court if the Debt or Damages in Demand to amount to above fifteen hundred pounds of To^{bo} or six pound five shillings & therefor it is hoped, that the same shall be prevented by a Supplementary bill to the said Act. On reading which it was resolved that the same were aggrievances and that the same ought to be provided against (Viz) The former by a bill repealing the Act against Strikeing of fish and the Latter by a Supplementary bill to the Act releiveing the Inhabitants of this Province from some aggrievances in the prosecution of Suites at Law and pray your Ex^{ncy} and hon^{rs} concurrence.

Signed p order. Tho. Macnemara Cl: Lo: ho:

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