

Session they ought to have done; by which Means such Petitioners have  
Laws been precluded from making their just Defence, and are left Rem-  
ediless by any other Way or Means whatsoever, unless specially  
provided for by a Law for that purpose.

Be it therefore likewise Enacted, That all and every such Person or Persons whatsoever, Interested in any of the Lands within this Province concerning the Bounds whereof either the Commissioners of any of the several Counties in this Province, or Commissioners of Review have made any Award, Decree and or Determination to their Prejudice, without having such Notice to appear and make their Defence, which they ought to have had, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Aforementioned Act, such Person or Persons so prejudiced, as aforesaid, shall in no ways be concluded by any such Award, Decree or Determination whatsoever, but are hereby declared to be Restored, and to stand upon the same foot as to any of the Lands wherein they were Interested (and awarded to others as aforesaid) as if such Award, Decree or Determination, or any other proceedings thereupon, had never been made any thing in the aforementioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

And to prevent the great Delays and Disturbances that have been given Commissioners in Land Affairs, by Admitting Attorneys and other Loquacious and Mercenary Advocates to plead before them, for Fees, Be it likewise Enacted, That for the future no Persons be admitted to plead as Advocates before any such Commissioners as aforesaid; Unless they shall upon Request of the said Commissioners, or of either the parties, declare upon Oath, That they have not received nor do expect or will receive any Fee or Reward whatsoever, for their Assistance in such Case.

And be it likewise Enacted, That one Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty Sixth Day of April, Anno Domini, Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen, entitled, An Act for Ascertaining the Bounds of Land within this Province, and also the Supplementary Act thereto, be and are hereby Repealed.

1718 An Act to limit the Continuances of Actions in several Courts within  
Chap. X this Province, and ascertaining the Manner of taking the Evi-  
[Evan dence of Sea-faring Men, and for granting Appeals from the  
Jones' com- Chancery Court to the Governour and Council.  
pilation  
printed by  
Bradford,  
1718, p. 215;  
repealed by  
1721, ch.  
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Whereas it is represented as an Aggrievance, the Dilatory Proceedings and Continuances of Actions in several of the Courts of this Province; for Remedy whereof for the future,

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and