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usually flows, as an Encouragement to such Improvers, be for ever Session Laws deemed the Right, Title, and Inheritance of such Improver or Improvers, their Heirs and Assigns for ever.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall No Swine, not hereafter be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever, to Sheep, &c. to be raised in keep or raise any Swine, Sheep, or Geese, within the said Town, said Town unless they be well inclosed in some Lot or Pen.

And whereas there are several very valuable Improvements made in said Towns, by Virtue of the Laws already made, and whereby they were erected into Towns; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all Takersup of Lots, and former and after Purchasers under this or the former Laws, complying with the Requisites directed by such former Laws and this, shall have a sure and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in Fee-Simple in said Lots taken up by him or them; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors attending Chap. XIII the Provincial Court, and to limit Costs with Respect to Evidences.

Whereas, the Allowance heretofore made Petit Jurors, attending Proviso the Provincial Court, is so small, that the same is not sufficient to maintain such Jury-men during the Time of their Attendance: In order therefore that a reasonable Provision may be made for such, It is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

And 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 from and after the End of this Session of p. 12 Assembly, as often as any Person or Persons shall be summoned to attend as Petit Jurors, at the Provincial Court of this Province, there shall be allowed to every such Person so summoned, and attending the Provincial Court aforesaid, in lieu and stead of all or any Allowance or Allowances by any former Act or Acts of Assem- Allowances bly of this Province the Sum of sixty Pounds of Tobacco per Day, of Petit for every Day any such Petit Juror or Jurors shall attend the Pro-the Provincial Court aforesaid, in the public Levy of this Province, and be vincial Court paid in the respective County or Counties where such Juror resides; besides the Sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds of Tobacco to be allowed every full Jury that shall pass their Verdict in any Cause, to be paid by the Party for whom such Verdict shall pass, and be allowed in the Bill of Costs as usual, and no more; any Law, Statute, or Usage, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And whereas it is, and has been a frequent Practice among Par- Regulation ties to Suits, to summon several Witnesses to the Proof of one and as to Number of Witthe same Matter of Fact in a Cause, and many others who really nesses know nothing of the Fact, and are summoned only to enhance the