

PROVIDED, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, to hinder any Attorney or Attorneys, Practitioners or Advisers in the Law whatsoever, from Prosecuting, Defending, or causing to be brought to final End or Judgment, any Action or Actions, he or they have already brought, commenced, prosecuted or defended, against any Person or Persons in this Province, either in Behalf of themselves, or any other, which have been commenced or brought at any Time before the Sixth Day of *October*, Seventeen Hundred Twenty Five; nor to debar or hinder any Practitioner in the Law whatsoever, from bringing, prosecuting, or Defending, in his or their proper Person or Persons, any Action or Actions that relate to him or themselves. PROVIDED, they or any of the Attorneys aforesaid, shall make appear, upon Oath, before the Justices of the Court or Courts where such Action or Actions are brought, or defended, That the said Action or Actions, so brought or defended, are what they are really, and *bona fide*, concerned in, on their own personal Right, or as Executors or Administrators of any Person or Persons deceased, without any Deceit, Collusion, or Artifice whatsoever, to evade the Oath of Client or Attorney, prescribed by this Act.

And, Forasmuch as it is represented to this present General Assembly, That many Actions, commenced before the Sixth Day of *October* last, have been discontinued, or the Persons commencing the same, have or may suffer Nonsuits, or Decrees or Judgments have been rendered against sundry Defendants, in the several Courts or Jurisdictions within this Province, occasion'd (as 'tis said) by the tender Consciences of the Attorneys, practising the Law therein. For Remedy whereof, Be it ENACTED, That all such Actions or Causes, as were depending at any Time before the said Sixth Day of *October*, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Five, in any the Courts or Jurisdictions within this Province, and discontinued, or Nonsuits or Judgments entred therein, at any Time before the End of this Session of Assembly, shall be taken, deemed, reputed, and held to stand and be, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever, as if such Nonsuits, Judgments, Decrees, or Discontinuance had never been entred; But that the several Judges, or Justices, may proceed to the Hearing and Determining all or any such Causes; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding.

This Act to continue for Three Years; and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall first happen after the End of the said Three Years.

*An ACT to revive, continue and make good and valid in Law, all Process and Proceedings in any of the County Courts, within this Province, from the First Day of the County Courts, held or to be holden in this Month of March, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Five, until the First Day of the several County Courts that are to be held in the Month of June, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Six.*

BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Writs, Pleas, Process, Indictments, Informations, Bills, Suits, Actions, or Proceedings whatsoever, depending  
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