

Jury shall be allowed the aforesaid Quantity of Ninety-six Pounds of Tobacco, in the same Manner as if they had given their Verdict in such Cause, and the same shall be paid by the Defendant or Defendants therein, and be allowed in his, her or their Bill of Costs against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Cause.

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And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Provincial Court of this Province, to allow unto the Grand Jurors, who shall serve in the Provincial Court, towards defraying the Expences of the said Jurors attending the said Court, for every Court they shall attend, any Quantity of Tobacco not exceeding Six Thousand Pounds, which shall be allowed in the Public Levy of this Province, and paid in the respective Counties where they reside.

[Allowance
to Provin-
cial Grand
Juries.]

And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the said Provincial Court, to allow to every Grand and Petit Juror, who shall be summoned and attend the said Court, over and above the Allowances aforesaid, for so many Days itinerant Charges as the said Justices shall think reasonable, at the Rate of Forty-eight Pounds of Tobacco per Day, to be allowed and paid in the same Manner as the other Allowances herein mentioned are directed to be allowed and paid.

[Jurors
itinerant
Charges.]

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And whereas it is and has been a frequent Practice among Parties to Suits, to summon several Witnesses to the Proof of one and the same Matter of Fact in a Cause, and many others who really know nothing of the Fact, only to enhance the Costs, to the Great Burthen and Oppression of the Party, who, by the Judgment of the Court in such Cause, is awarded to pay the Costs of such Suit; for Prevention whereof for the future, Be it Enacted, That in any Action or Actions to be commenced after the End of this Session of Assembly, there shall not be allowed the Charge of more than Three Witnesses to the Proof of any one particular Matter of Fact, or of any other Witness or Witnesses who shall appear to the Court to have been unnecessarily summoned.

[Only 3
Evidences
allowed to
prove any
one Fact.]

And be it further Enacted, That where any Person shall be summoned to attend as a Witness, to testify at any County Court within this Province, who shall at the same Time reside in a different County than that where such Court shall be held, to which he or she shall be summoned to attend to give his or her Evidence, that it shall and may be lawful in such Case, for the Justices of the same Court, to allow to such Witness for so many Days itinerant Charges as the said Justices shall think reasonable, at the Rate of Twenty-four Pounds of Tobacco per Day, over and besides the Time that such Witness shall attend such Court to which he or she shall be summoned to give Evidence. Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants and Suitors to pay and Discharge the said several

[Itinerant
Charges al-
lowed to
Witnesses
living in
other
Countries.]