

but a pennie. Over Skuill-kill two pence a head for oxen, bullocks, Cows, heifers, horses and mares, and a half pennie a head for sheepe and hoggs, and two pence a Single passinger and a pennie a peice for all passingers above the Number of one; but for a Man & horse Loaden or unloaden three pence. Over Brandy-wine And Cristina Creeks two pence a passinger; but for a man with horse Loaden or unloaden foure pence, and for the above said Cattle the rates abov set downe as over Skuill-kill, And be it further enacted that all the keepers or owners of the said Ferries, shall att their owne proper charges make good Support, and from time to time amend and repair all Landings and Caswayes belonging to the Said ferries, that the same may be passable for man and beast, & that they yeild due attendance att the said ferries.

Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 106, 1693.

CHAPTER 197.

LAW ABOUT VENUE AND TERMS OF COURTS.

Chap: 197 It is hereby enacted that all Trialls of Titles of Land all actions of debt, accompt or slander, actions personall, & all actions Civill and Criminall whatsoever, excepting Treason, murther, manslaughter, and other heynous & enormous crimes, shall be first heard & tryed in the proper County-courts by the respective Justices, which County-Courts shall be kept & held Quarterlie in evrie County of the province & Counties annexed, and oftner if occasion be, which County Courts shall be Courts of equitie for the hearing and determining all matters and causes cognizable in the said Court, under the value of Ten pounds; And in case either plaintiffe or defendant shall apprehend themSelves agreived with the verdict of the Jury or Judgment of the Court, they may appeal to have the caus of complaint heard over and determined, by the then next provinciall Court to be held for the said Countie, which said appeall shall be granted, provided that the debt or damages in the said Judgment be ten pounds or upward, the appellant giving good and Sufficient security to prosecute the said appeall, and to pay all costs and dammages, that shall be

awarded against him And it is further enacted that there shall be five Provinciall Judges appointed by the Governor under the great Seal of the Province, which Judges or anie three of them shall be a Provincial Court, and Shall Sitt twice in everie year att the town of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of the seventh month: and the tenth day of the Second Month: And att Least two of the five everie fall and spring yearlie shall go their Circuit into everie respective County in this government, and there hold a Provinciall Court on the Twentie eight day of the Seventh Month: and the fourteenth day of the Second Month in the Countie of Bucks, and on the second day of the eight month: and on the eighteenth day of the second month: att Chester: and on the fifth day of the eight month: and the one and Twentieth day of the second month: att New-castle: And on the ninth day of the eight month: and twentie fifth day of the second month: in the Countie of Kent, And on the thirteenth day of the eight month: and Twentie ninth day of the second month: att Lewis in the Countie of Sussex, when, where and as often as there shall be occasion, of which occasion Notice shall be given by the respective Clerks where such appealls are so granted as aforesaid, Under the Countie Seal directed to the Governor or president for the time being by the first opportunitie after such appealls are granted, which said Circular Courts shall have the hearing and determining of all appealls from the said respective County Courts both in law and equitie, grantable by the said County Court, Which Judges are also hereby authorized and impowered to hear and determine all treason, murder, manslaughter and other heynous and Enormous Crimes in all & everie the said respective Counties - - And that all Justices, Sherriffs and other officers shall yeild due attendance to the said Judges during the Sitting and Continouance of the Said Provinciall Courts fixt and Circular, Anie thing contained in anie other Law of this Province to the Contrary notwithstanding.

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