

of the said magistrate only, and shall be so entered upon record, and the same shall be valid in evidence out of court or if done in the court shall be as valid as done in the name of the court.

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6. See Appendix I, Section II, and the Act of Assembly, passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 160.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER ATTENDANCE OF THE JUSTICES ON THE SEVERAL COURTS OF JUDICATURE WITHIN THIS PROVINCE AND TERRITORIES.

To the end that the respective justices of the several counties within this province and territories may give their due attendance at the same courts, that business may speedily be effected and the people dispatched to follow their respective callings and affairs:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories thereunto belonging in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the justices of the peace shall at the respective county courts give their attendance, under the penalty or forfeiture of thirty shillings, the one-half to the poor of the county, and the other to the proprietary and governor; to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, by warrant under the hand and seal of the majority of the justices at the next subsequent court, and to be directed to the sheriff of the county; unless such absent justice or justices shall give a sufficient reason for such his absence, to be allowed on by the said court at their next sitting thereof.

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon. See Appendix I, Section II.