

returns of writs and process, as to them, or the majority of them, shall seem proper and convenient.

*And where it will be convenient so to order the first sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the county of Cumberland, that those Courts may have the benefit of the same Juries summoned to attend the Supreme Court for that county:*

Time of holding Court of Common Pleas for the County of Cumberland.

IV. *Be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said Courts shall hold their first sittings in every year, upon the day next after the meeting of the Supreme Court, and that the Grand and Petit Juries returned for the said last mentioned Court, shall respectively serve at the said Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in like manner as if they had been summoned for the same.*

#### CAP. IV.

For Acts in addition to this Act, see note on 3d. Geo. 4d. cap. 24.

An ACT in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, entitled, an Act for the limitation of Actions, and for avoiding Suits of Law.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS *in negligent and involuntary trespasses it frequently happens, that actions are commenced before the party, committing the trespass, has an opportunity of tendering satisfaction, agreeable to the Act of Assembly, of which this is in amendment :*

Notice allowed in actions of trespass.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That in all actions of trespass, quare clausum fregit, wherein the title of lands is not chiefly in question, hereafter to be prosecuted, the plaintiff shall, at least seven days previous to the issuing of process, serve the defendant with a notice in writing, to be left at the defendant's house, or place of abode, of his intention to commence such suit, unless the defendant shall, within that time, render reasonable satisfaction for the injury committed, and if, on the trial of any such actions, the plaintiff shall not prove due notice to have been given as aforesaid, he shall recover no more costs than damages; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

#### CAP. V.

An ACT to alter and establish the Place, where the Courts of Justice for the Townships of Yarmouth and Argyle, shall in future be held.

Preamble.

Courts of Justice for the townships of Yarmouth and Argyle, to be held at Tusket Village.

**W**HEREAS *the place where the Courts of Justice for the townships of Yarmouth and Argyle, are now held, is found inconvenient to the inhabitants of both townships; for remedy whereof:*

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof the Courts of Justice for the said townships, shall be held at the Tusket Village, on the eastern side of the Tusket river, and at no other place within the said township.*