

“such Office, and shall duly and carefully look after, ^{Bacon.}
 “preserve and maintain all the several Books of Records now
 “being and remaining in the said Office, as also those that
 “from Time to Time shall be added thereto, in Manner, as that
 “when shall be dismissed from officiating longer in the
 “said Office, he shall deliver all the aforesaid Records to the next
 “Person that Succeeds in the said Office, in good Order and
 “Repair, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act
 “of Assembly, in that Case made and provided: That then the
 “above-written Obligation is to be void and of no Effect,
 “otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.”

The which Bond being so entered into, and taken by Two Justices of the Provincial Court as aforesaid, they shall immediately call before them, the Witnesses to said Bond or Bonds, and cause a Probate thereof to be made before them, which they shall endorse, or cause to be endorsed on the Back of the said Bond or Bonds, with Order immediately to enter the said Bond with the Endorsement, in the Provincial Land Records, which shall be immediately performed by the proper Clerk; and after such Entry upon Record, the original Bond is to be immediately lodged with the Clerk of the Council, in the Council Office, who is hereby required to take Charge of the same; and that an attested Copy of the said Bond, from the said Provincial Records, shall be as good Evidence in Law, to maintain any Action of Debt to be brought for the Breach of the Condition thereof, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the original Bond were actually produced in such Case.

IV. Provided, That although such Officers have entered into Bonds, with Sureties as aforesaid, the entering into such Bonds shall not be deemed a Compliance with the Directions of this Act, at any Time after the Sufficiency of such Sureties shall be disapproved of by the Justices of the Provincial Court, in Court sitting; but that in case of such Disapprobation, the Officer or Officers aforesaid, shall be obliged to enter into new Bond, in Form aforesaid, with such Sureties as the said Provincial Court shall approve of.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person whatsoever, to put such Bond or Bonds in Suit, for any particular Breach thereof, to their respective Damage, without any formal Assignment of such Bond; and in case of Recovery, shall have the Damages to be assessed by a Jury awarded them, by the Court before whom such Recovery shall be had, out of the Penalty of such Bond: But in case of a Non-Suit, shall Satisfy the Defendant his full Cost of Suit,