

C H A P.
XXV.under the
Great-Seal,
and published
at their next
County
Court, &c.

Time to Time fairly * Transcribed on Parchment, or, for want thereof, on good Paper with a Parchment Cover, and by Writ under the Great Seal of this Province, from Time to Time, by the Keeper of the Seal for the Time being, to the Sheriff of each respective County shall be transmitted, and Commandment to them in the said Writs shall be given, " The said Acts in their several and respective Counties, at their next County Court, to Publish and Proclaim, firmly to be observed and kept, and lodged with the Clerk of each respective Court, for the use thereof."

* The Laws at present are not Transcribed, but Printed, and transmitted under the Great Seal to the several Counties; for which the Printer has an Allowance, from Time to Time, by Temporary Laws.

The Chancel-
lor to be paid
by the several
Counties.

II. **And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid;** That every several and respective County, shall, from Time to Time, pay to the Chancellor for the Time being, for such Transcript of the Laws, so much Tobacco as by the said General Assembly, in which the said Laws are made, shall be assessed and allowed.

Proviso with
respect to this
present Ses-
sion.

III. **Provided always,** That because there is not Parchment now to be had in the Province, for transcribing the Laws of this present Session, to be sent to the Counties, that, for this Session only, good Paper shall be accepted to transcribe the several Laws therein.

All Acts to
be transmit-
ted (within
10 Days) to
the Secreta-
ry's Office,
and there re-
corded under
the Secreta-
ry's Seal.
The Clerks
to make
Oath of their
having exam-
ined the
Record by
the Original
Acts: All
which to be
done within 6
Months.

IV. **And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,** That all the Acts of Assembly which shall be enacted this present Session, and all the succeeding Sessions of Assembly, shall (within Ten Days after the End of each Session) be transmitted into the Secretary's Office, and the Secretary for the Time being, shall (upon Receipt of the said Acts into his Office) cause the said Acts to be entered upon Record, in a very fair legible Hand, and in a good substantial Book, bound with Leather or Parchment Cover, with large Margins, and also Alphabet the said Book in good Order, and affix the Seal of his Office thereto. And the Clerk or Clerks, that do Record the said Acts, shall make Oath before the Governor of this Province for the Time being, or before One of his Majesty's Council, or Two of the Justices of the Provincial Court, That " he or they have carefully Examined the Record of the said Acts by the Original Acts which have passed the Great Seal." All which shall be done within Six Months successively after the End of each Session.

Penalty on
the Secretary
making De-
fault herein.

V. **And in case the Secretary shall not pursue the Directions of this Act, but shall make Default, he shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for every such neglect;** the one Half thereof to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province, and the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

The Clerks
of both
Houses to
transmit fair
Transcripts of
the Journals
into the Se-
cretary's Of-
fice within 2
Months.

VI. **And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,** That the Clerk of the Council in Assembly for the Time being, and the Clerk of the House of Delegates for the Time being, shall transcribe the respective Journals, of the Council in Assembly and of the said House, into two several fair Books, and in a good fair legible Character, within two Months after the End of each Session, and shall transmit the same, so transcribed, into the Secretary's Office, there to remain; and the Secretary is required by this Act to receive the same accordingly. And the Clerk or Clerks making Default, shall forfeit Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco each for every Offence; the one Half to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, for the Support of Government of this Province, and the other Half to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered as aforesaid.

Penalty.

VII. **And**