

To be adjudged
by the respective
Assemblies.

Penalty for exact-
ing.

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the Fees to be taken by the several Clerks and Officers belonging to the Assembly, for Naturalization and other Private Laws, be such as shall be allowed and adjudged by the respective Assemblies, when and where such Person shall be Naturalized, and such Bill pass, and that no person whatsoever presume to demand or exact any more Fees of any such Persons naturalized, or for whom such private Act shall pass, than what are so allowed, and to be allowed under the Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to every such Person exacting or extorting more than what is or shall be allowed by such Assembly assessing the Fees, as aforesaid; the said Forfeitures to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed, the one half to Her Majesty for the Support of the Government of this Province, the other half to the Party grieved:

An Act confirming Purchases^{ms} made by the Commissioners of the respective Counties, by Virtue of a former Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act empowering the Commissioners of each respective County to purchase Lands for the use of their respective Courts, &c.*

Whereas at a General Assembly held at the Port of Annapolis, the 26th Day of May, 1697, a certain Act of Assembly was made, entituled, *An Act Impowering the Commissioners of each respective County to purchase Lands for the use of their respective Courts*, which is now executed.

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That what Purchases of Lands the Commissioners had made according to the said Acts, for the use of the respective Counties, and Recorded within the several and respective County Courts whereunto they properly belong, shall be a perpetual Bar against him or them from whom the Land was purchased, and against all Persons claiming by, from or under him, her, them, or any of them forever.

Dorchester Court
House Lot con-
firmed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lot whereon the Court House of Dorchester now stands, and the Tenement thereon remain to the use of that County forever, as by the last Paragraph of the said Act is more at large expressed.

An Act Repealing all former Acts of Assembly heretofore made, saving what are hereby excepted.

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