

ed, without delivering or Causing to be delivered, a true and just Account of the Fees to them due by this Act, as aforesaid, under the Hand or Hands of such Officer or Officers, to the Person or Persons to whom such Fees demanded are due, as aforesaid, thirty Days at the least before Execution levied; and in case any of the said Officer or Officers, as aforesaid, shall in any wise Act or do contrary, directly or indirectly, to this Act, he or they so Offending, shall lose and forfeit to the Party grieved Treble Damages sustained, and shall also forfeit the Sum of Six Thousand pounds of Tobacco, or Forty Pounds Sterling. the one Moiety thereof to his Lordship his Heirs and Successors, for the support of Government, to be recovered in his Lordship's Name, and the other Moiety to the Party or Parties that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That an Act entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, made at a Session of Assembly held at the City of Annapolis the fifth day of December, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Four, be and is hereby declared to have been and continued from the end of the last Session of Assembly, to the End of this present Sesion of Assembly, in as full force, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same had been Revived last Sessions to Continue to the End of this present Session of Assembly.

And it is hereby further declared, That it shall not be lawful for any of the Several Officers Mentioned in this Act, to Charge or Receive from any Person any other Fees whatsoever, for Services to be done by them, as such, but such as are allowed and limited by this present Act, or some other Act now in Force, under pain of undergoing the Penalties provided by this Act.

And whereas there is at this time a considerable Number of Land Patents Lying in the Land Office, that have been made out some time since, and has lain therein only for want of fixing the Seals to them,

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and consent aforesaid, That for the Recording all such Patents as remain now in the Office, and not Sealed, the Secretary shall have the same Fees as were allowed by the former Act of Assembly, *For Limitation of Officer's Fees*, any thing in this Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding

And it is hereby Provided, That if any Fees for any matter or thing hereafter to be done, belonging to the Officer aforesaid, by the Governour and Council so allowed and adjudged, and not in this Act mentioned, limited, allowed and adjudged, it shall be lawful for such Officer to have such Fee or Fees as the said Governour and Council, for the time being, shall adjudge and allow of, and no more, under the Penalty aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid. This Act to Continue Three Years, and to the end of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the Arrival of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor within this Province, which shall first happen.

An Act Empowering a Committee to lay, assess and Apportion the Publick Levy for this Present Year Seventeen Hundred and Nineteen.

WHEREAS this Present General Assembly, have for the Defraying the Publick Charge of this Province to the third Day of June Instant, raised