

Lib. L. L. An Act for the Recording of all the Acts of Assembly of this
 No. 64. Province in the Secretarys Office as also Transmitting of the
 Journall of the house of Delegates into the said Office.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that all the Act of Assembly which shall be enacted this present Sessions and all the Succeeding Sessions of Assembly shall within tenn Days after the end of each Sessions be transmitted into the Secretarys Office And the Secretary for the time being shall upon receipt of the said Acts into his Office cause the said Acts to be entred upon Record in a very fair legible hand and in a good Substantiall book bound with leather or parchment Cover with large Margents and also Alphabett the said book in good order and Affix the Seale of his Office thereto And the Clerk or Clerks that do record the said Actsshall make oath before the Governour of this Province for the time being or before one of her Majestys Councill or two of the Justices of the Provincial Court that he or they have carefully examin'd the Record of the said Acts by the
 p. 121 Originall Acts which have past the great Seale all which shall be done within Six Months Successively after the end of each Session.

And in Case the Secretary shall not pursue the Directions of this Act but shall make default he shall forfeit the sume of Tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco for every such neglect The one half thereof to her Majesty for the Support of the Government of this Province and the other half to him that will sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by the Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Clerk of the house of Delegates for the time being shall transcribe the Journall of the said house into a fair book and in a good fair and legible Character within two Months after the end of each Sessions and shall transmitt the same so transcribed into the Secretarys Office there to remain And the Secretary is required by this Act to receive the same accordingly And the Clerk making default shall forfeit five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every Offence the one half to her Majesty for Support of the Government of this Province and the other half to him that will sue for the same.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Secretary shall be allowed for recording the said Acts in the publiq Levy so much as the Generall Assembly shall think the said Secretary shall reasonably deserve.