

Aprill the 15th 1707.

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On the behalfe of her Maj^{ty} Queen Anne of England &^{ca}
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An Act Requiring the Agents of the Lord Baltemore to Certify into the Secretarys offices, the Instructions and Conditions of Plantations with the fees by them demanded and obliging his Lordships Deputy Surveyors to qualify themselves according to Law.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and with the Advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s Governor Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that the Lord Baltemore agents for granting lands in this province, on or before the fourteenth day of May next, shall make Certify and hang up in the Secretarys office, all such instructions that the said officers or agents of the said Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province, and all the present Condition or Conditions of plantations, That all people may see and know by what Authority they Act.

And that they Likewisc prepare a list of what fees they require for Severall Services by them done or to be done w^{ch} fees shall be Considered of by two of her Maj^{ty}s Councill and by two or more Justices of the Provinciaall Court, w^{ch} fees the said Councillors and justices may lessen as they see fitt and be allowed under the hands of such Councillours and Justices or else it shall not be lawfull for such his Lordshipps officers ministers Agents or Clarks to demand and Receive them, but when such fees shall be allowed & approved on as afd. And such officers agents ministers & Clarks haveing made oath of p. 33² such Services done by which such fees accrue may have their fees levied by way of Execution as other officers and Clarks have till the next Session of Assembly and then such fees shall by the Assembly be allowed or denyed or altered or lessened as the Assembly shall think fitt.

And if the said Agents and Officers refuse to make hang up and publish such instructions Conditions and list of fees as afd within the time limitted as afd he or they shall forfeit to her Maj^{ty} for his or their neglect and Contempt the sume of twenty pounds Ster mony one half to her Maj^{ty} for Support of Governm^t the other half to him or them that will Sue for the same by accon of Debt in her Maj^{ty}s Provinciaall Court wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of law to be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent afd that if any Surveyor whatsoever already appointed and Comissionated or hereafter to be appointed and Commis-