

Session on the said Land; *Provided always*, That the said Sums shall not  
 Laws exceed the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money in each  
 County, to be levied by Three equal Assessments in the Years One  
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-three, One Thousand Seven  
 Hundred and Forty-four, and One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
 Forty-five.

*And be it also Enacted*, That the said Justices shall be authorized  
 and empowered to contract for the Building of, and to cause a Court-  
 House to be built in their respective Counties, on the said Lands.

Court- *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent*  
 House and *aforsaid*, That the Justices of *Somerset* County-Court shall within  
 Lands of *Somerset* County to  
 be Sold by  
 public  
 Vendue. *aforsaid*, That the Justices of *Somerset* County-Court shall within  
 Six Months after the End of this Session of Assembly, expose to  
 public Sale by Way of Vendue, the present Court-House and Lands  
 belonging to the County, to the highest Bidder, who shall give good  
 Security to pay what he agrees for in Twelve Months, and that the  
 half of the Money the said Court-House and Lands shall be sold for  
 shall be paid to the Justices of *Worcester* County-Court, and be by  
 them applied to the Payment of the Public Charge of the said  
 County; and the other half of the said Money shall be applied by the  
 Justices of *Somerset* County to the Charge of the said County of  
*Somerset*.

p. 42 *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent*  
 Courts. *aforsaid*, That the County-Court of the County of *Worcester* *aforsaid*  
 shall be held on the First Tuesdays of the Months of *March*,  
*June*, *August*, and *November*, Yearly; and that the Assizes in the  
 said County shall begin and be held on the Thursdays before the  
 Assizes in *Somerset* County; and that the Assizes and County-Courts  
 for *Somerset* County, after the last Day of *November* next, shall be  
 held at *Princess Anne-Town* *aforsaid*; any Law, Usage, or Custom,  
 to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Liber An Act encouraging the raising of Copper Oar, Erecting of Stamp-  
 B. L. C. ing Mills and Copper Works and making of Copper within this  
 p. 269 Province.  
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Whereas John Diggs by his Humble petition to this present  
 General Assembly hath set forth that he hath undertaken a Copper  
 Work which if it should Succeed will not only be of Advantage to  
 him but also to the Publick and forasmuch in order to Carry on so  
 Considerable a Work it will be absolutely necessary for him to Im-  
 port or otherwise to retain in his service a great number of Experi-  
 enced Workmen So that he must unavoidably be at a Vast Expence  
 before he can bring such Work to any tolerable perfection so as to  
 Reap any Benefit therefrom wherefore for his better Encouragement  
 Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and  
 with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship Governour and the  
 Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the