

Liber H. S. the same, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An
 No. 1 Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts, out of Court, before
 one Justice of the Peace, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and
 held at the City of Annapolis on the Second Day of October, One
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-three, shall be, and is hereby
 continued to be and remain in full Force for and during the Term
 of Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly
 which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years,

28th April 1757
 Read and assented to
 by the Lower house of
 assembly
 Signed p order
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On behalf of the Right
 Honourable the Lord
 Proprietary of this Prov-
 ince I will this be a Law
 Hor.^o Sharpe

28 April 1757
 Read and assented to
 by the upper house of
 assembly
 Signed p order
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The Great Seal
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No. 12 An Act for Leasing out Part of the Prison Land, in Dorchester
 p. 324 County.

[Preamble.] Whereas the Justices of Dorchester County have, by their Petition
 to this General Assembly, represented, That by the Law erecting
 the Town of Cambridge, in the said County, there is a larger Quantity
 of Land reserved for the Use of the Prison than is necessary, and
 prayed that they may have Liberty to Lease out such Part of the said
 Land as they, or the major Part of them, shall see proper, for the
 Use and Benefit of the County aforesaid.

[Land to be Leased in Dorchester County.] Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro-
 prietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's
 Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the
 Authority of the same, That the Justices of Dorchester County
 Court, or the Majority of them, shall, and they are hereby im-
 powered to Lease out, upon the best Terms they can, all the Land
 reserved by the Law, for erecting the Town of Cambridge, for the
 Use of the Prison in the said County, except Half an Acre, first
 giving public Notice of their Intention so to do, by setting up Notes
 in the most public Places within their County; any Thing in the
 above mentioned Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Rent applied for the Use of the County.] And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the
 said Justices shall, and they are hereby required to see that the
 Rent, reserved on the said Lease, be annually paid and applied to
 the defraying the public Charges and Expences of the said County.

[Half an Acre reserved for the Use of the Prison.] Provided always, and be it Enacted, That before any such Lease
 as aforesaid shall be made and executed, the said Justices shall lay
 out Half an Acre of the Land aforesaid, the most convenient for
 the said Prison, which Half of an Acre shall be still reserved for the