

Provided always, And be it enacted That before the said Officer shall enter upon the Execution of his Office he shall take the several Oaths or Affirmations appointed by Law to be taken to the Government & repeat & subscribe the Oath of Abjuration & the Test before some Justice of the Peace.

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[Proviso.]

This Act to continue three Years & unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said three Years.

[Continuance.]
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By the Lower House of Assembly November 8th 1771. Read & assented to. Signed by Order, Jn.^o Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law. Rob.^t Eden.

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov.^r 8th 1771. Read & assented to. Signed by Order, U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

The Great Seal
in Wax appendant

No. 16 A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled an Act to enable the Justices of Dorchester County Court to assess & levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purpose of Building a Court House.

Whereas by the said Act it was directed that a new Court House for the said County should be erected & Built on the most convenient Part of the Public Ground where the present Court House now stands.

[Preamble, reciting Part of a former Act.]

And Whereas by the said Act the Materials of the old Court House were not to be sold, nor was the Clerk of the said County empowered to remove the Records of the said County until the new Court House was built finished & compleated.

And Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly that the Publick Ground on which the present Court House stands is too small to erect the new Court House so as to make it a commodious & convenient Building, that the said Ground wants an Addition of thirty Feet in Front & forty five Feet in Depth, that the Lot adjoining to the said Ground is the Property of Henry Ennalls Son & Heir of Henry Ennalls late of the said County deceased, who is now a Minor under the Age of twenty one Years, That Part of the said Lot may be conveniently applied to make up the said Deficiency & it appearing to this General Assembly, that the Guardian & the nearest Friends & Relations of the said Henry Ennalls have given their Assent & Approbation that Part of the said Infant's Lot may be applied for that Purpose for the Consideration of forty Pounds Current Money.

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships Governor & the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly & the Authority of the same, That the Clerk of the said County shall at some convenient Time before the first Day of June next remove or cause to

[Clerk of Dorchester County to remove Records, &c. to such House in Cambridge as the Justices shall appoint, &c.]