

have refused to accept the same, that the Time such Debtors have been confined in Prison, shall be deemed and taken as Part of the aforesaid five Years & that they shall be obliged to serve only for such Time as will compleat five Years from the Day of such Offer of Servitude, and that in Case any such single Persons as aforesaid, have been confined in Prison for five Years, or any longer Time that the said Persons so confined shall be discharged upon the same Terms & in the same Manner, that Persons having Families are by this Act directed to be discharged.

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By the Lower House of Assembly, November 15th 1771. Read and 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 16th 1771. Read and assented to.

Signed by Order,
U Scott, Cl. Up. Ho.

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No. 23 An Act to remedy divers Defects in the Records of Charles County. p. 143

Whereas it appears to this present General Assembly, that there are many Omissions, Imperfections and Mistakes in entering Deeds and Land Commissions together with the Depositions thereon taken amongst the Records of Charles County during the Time of the late Clerks of said County Court; for Remedy whereof. [Preamble.]

Be it enacted by the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary 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 Messieurs Walter Hanson, Joseph Hanson Harrison, Daniel Jenifer, George Dent, John Dent, Samuel Love and Josias Hawkins of said County Gentlemen or the Major Part of them be & are hereby nominated and appointed Commissioners to view & examine as well the Records of Deeds Land Commissions and Depositions thereon taken in said County as also to compare the same with the Original Deeds Commissions & Depositions, and in all Cases where any Errors, Defects or Imperfections may appear in said Records to cause the same to be amended where the Correction can be made without greatly obliterating and defacing the Record; and in all Cases where the said Records cannot be so amended that then it shall & may be lawful for the said Commissioners or the Major Part of them & they are hereby authorized and Required to give a Certificate to that Effect under their Hands to the Clerk of said County directing him to record said original Deeds or Commissions and Depositions thereon anew at the Expence of the Party requesting the same and the said Deeds Commissions & Depositions thereon or an Exemplification thereof under the Seal of said County Court shall be of the same Force & Effect to all Intents and Purposes as if recorded within the Time prescribed by Law. [Commissioners Appointed to examine the Records of Charles County, &c.] [and cause them to be amended where necessary, &c.]