

C H A P.
LXXIV.

Clerks and Officers belonging to the Assembly, for Naturalization and other private Laws, be such as shall be allowed and adjudged by the respective Assemblies when and where such Persons shall be Naturalized, and such Bill Passed.

Persons pre-
suming to ex-
act more, for-
feit 2000^{lb}
of Tobacco.

III. And, That no Person whatsoever, presume to demand or exact any more Fees of any such Persons naturalized, or for whom such private Act shall pass, than what are so allowed, and to be allowed; under the Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to every such Person exacting or extorting more than what is or shall be allowed by such Assembly assessing the Fees as aforesaid. The said Forfeiture to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed. The one Half to her Majesty, for the Support of the Government of this Province, the other Half to the Party grieved.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. LXXV.

Passed 3d of October 1704. *An Act for Amercements in the Provincial and County Courts.* Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 167. OBS.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 41.

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Ditto. * 1697, ch. 5. An ACT confirming Purchases made by the Commissioners of the respective Counties by virtue of a former Act of Assembly, entitled, * *An Act empowering the Commissioners of each respective Counties, to purchase Land for Use of their respective Courts, &c.* Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 168.

Preamble re-
citing the Act
of 1697, ch.
5.

WHEREAS, at a General Assembly, held at the Port of *Annapolis*, the Twenty-sixth Day of *May* One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-seven, a certain Act of Assembly was made, entitled, *An Act empowering the Commissioners of each respective County to purchase Lands for the Use of their respective Courts*, which is now executed.

Purchases of
Lands under
that Act con-
firmed.

II. Be it Enacted, by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That what Purchases of Lands the Commissioners had made according to the said Act, for the Use of the respective Counties, and recorded within the several and respective County Courts whereunto they properly belong, shall be a perpetual Bar against him, her, or them, from whom the Land was purchased, and against all Persons claiming by, from, or under him, her, them, or any of them, for ever.

The Lot, &c.
whereon *Dor-*
chester Court-
house stands,
confirmed to
that County.

III. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Lot whereon the Court-house of *Dorchester* now stands, and the Tenement thereon, remain to the Use of that County for ever, as by the last Paragraph of the said Act is more at large expressed.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. LXXVII.

Passed 3d of October 1704. An ACT repealing all former Acts of Assembly heretofore made, saving what are hereby excepted. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 169.

A general Re-
peal of all
Acts made be-
fore April
Session in this
Year.

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That all and every Act and Acts of