

“ according to the Truth, the Nature of the Thing, and the Duty of his Office, and
 “ all other the Duties of his said Office legally, duly, and faithfully shall Dis-
 “ charge, according to Law, and the true Intent and Meaning of the Acts of Af-
 “ sembly in such cases made and provided, that then the above Obligation to be Void
 “ and of none Effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.”

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III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Bonds shall be Passed, Proved, Recorded and Sued in the same Manner and Form, as directed by the aforementioned recited Act for Repairing the Damages already sustained in the Records of the Land, Secretary's, Commissary's, and County Court, Offices, and for Security of the same Records for the future; and likewise that Copies of such Bonds, attested under the Hand and Seal of the Office of either the Clerk of the Provincial or County Courts, shall be good Evidence in Law, to maintain any Action of Debt to be brought for any Breach or Breaches of the Condition aforesaid, according to the Direction of the said Act, and that likewise the Sureties be subject to the Proviso in the said Act.

Such Bonds to be passed, proved, &c. according to 1716, ch. 1.

Attested Copies, to be good Evidence.

IV. Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as often as the several and respective Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province shall see Cause, they shall oblige the several and respective Clerks of the Counties aforesaid, to renew such Bonds with other Sureties, where they Disapprove the Ability or Sufficiency of such Sureties, from Time to Time, as the Nature of the case may require, and the said Clerks respectively are hereby obliged in such case to renew such Security, to the Approbation of the respective Justices aforesaid.

County Courts, if they see Cause, may oblige their Clerks to give fresh Security.

V. Provided also, That where the Public or County shall sue the aforesaid Bond, that neither shall be burthened with Costs.

But the Public, &c. not to pay Costs.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That as often as the Provincial Justices, for the Time being, shall see Cause, they shall and may oblige the Secretary, Commissary-General, Register in Chancery, Register in the Land-Office, or whoever shall receive the Fees and Perquisites of the said Offices respectively, to renew such Bond or Bonds with other Surety or Sureties, where they Disapprove the Ability or Sufficiency of such Securities, from Time to Time, as the Nature of the case shall require, and the said Secretary, Commissary-General, Register in Chancery, Register in the Land-Office, or whosoever shall have and receive the Fees and Perquisites of the same Offices, are and shall be hereby obliged to renew such Security when required as aforesaid.

The Provincial Court, on apparent Cause, may oblige the Secretary, Commissary, &c. to give fresh Security.

VII. Provided always, and be it likewise Enacted and Declared, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That when or as often as any of the Bond or Bonds to be given by virtue of this Act, shall be sued, and Judgment on them or any of them rendered, that the Penalties in such Bond or Bonds, or any Part thereof, shall not be applied to any other Use than the making good the Damage which may be suffered by the Public, Counties, or private Person or Persons, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this and the former Act in that case made and provided.

The Penalty of such Bonds (on Recovery) shall only be applied to make good Damages sustained.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
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C H A P. XI.

An Act for laying out the Town a-new, commonly called Snow-Hill Town, in Somerset County. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 251. Passed 29th October 1742.

N. B. Snow-Hill was first erected into a Town by the Act of 1686, ch. 2; and again confirmed by 1706, ch. 14. By the present Act, (1.) Certain Commissioners appointed, and impowered to survey and lay out the same 100 Acres formerly laid out, as agreeable as conveniently may be to the original Survey thereof, when first laid out into a Town, having regard to the Lots already Improved and Built upon, &c. (2.) The Land so surveyed, &c. to be erected into a Town, and called Snow-Hill Town. (3.) The Owners of any of the Lots formerly taken up, but not built upon, are required to build (within Two Years after the Survey made as aforesaid) upon such Lot or Lots, One House to cover 400 square Feet of Ground, with one Brick Chimney

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