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III.

plied by the several Clauses as far as §. X. which, together with the concluding Proviso, being of a Public Nature, and intended to prevent the like Accidents for the future, are here inserted, viz.

Clerks not to remove Books, Papers or Records, out of the Public Offices, &c. between the Hours of XI at Night, and VI in the Morning.

Penalty 10 l. Currency,

X. **AND** be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That for the future, no Clerk or Register within this Province (except Parish Registers) shall at any Time hereafter, take, remove, or carry out of their respective Public Offices, or cause or suffer any Person or Persons to take, remove, or carry out of their respective Public Offices, any Books, Papers, or other Records, to their own Houses, or to any other Place upon any Pretence whatsoever, and the same so keep, or cause or suffer to be kept out of their respective Public Offices, at any Time between the Hours of Eleven at Night and Six in the Morning, under Penalty of Ten Pounds Current Money for every Offence; one Moiety thereof to the Informer, or to him or her that shall sue for the same, the other Moiety to be applied to the Use of the School of the County wherein the Offence shall be committed; to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill of Indictment, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance, shall be allowed.

N. B. The Act of 1748, ch. 7, enables the County Clerks, to remove the last Recording Book for Judgments, with the four last Courts Dockets and Papers; and the same to keep at their own Houses, or other convenient Places, for such Time as to them shall seem necessary, without incurring the Penalties of this present Act.

if prosecuted in 6 Months.

XI. **Provided** always, That all Actions or Prosecutions, in virtue of this Act, shall be commenced within Six Months next after the Offence shall be committed.

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

C H A P. IV.

Passed 11th
July 1747.

An Act to remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, made and executed by Michael Curtis and Sarah his Wife, late of St. Mary's County, deceased, to Charles Carroll, Esq; late of the City of Annapolis, deceased. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 402. PR.

C H A P. V.

Ditto.

An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese in Princess-Anne Town, in Somerset County. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 404.

By this Act (1.) No Inhabitants of the said Town, shall, under any Pretence whatsoever, keep or support Swine or Geese, belonging to themselves or others, except within their own Inclosures. (2.) Persons offending contrary to this Act, shall pay Ten Shillings Current Money for each Offence, to be levied by Way of Execution as in case of small Debts, and to be applied to the Use of the County School.

C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese in the Town of Oxford, in Talbot County. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 404.

By this Act (1.) No Inhabitant of the Town, to keep any Swine or Geese belonging to themselves or others, except within their own Inclosures. (2.) Persons convicted of offending contrary to this Act before any Magistrate, shall pay Ten Shillings Currency for each Offence, leviable by Execution, as in case of small Debts, and to be applied to the Use of the County School.

C H A P. VII.

Ditto.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for laying out the Town a-new, commonly called Snow-Hill Town, in Somerset County. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 405.

N. B. The Original Act of 1742, ch. 11, having directed the Plat of the Town, and Proceedings of the Commissioners to be lodged with the Clerk of Somerset County, which (by reason of the late Division of that County) might make it very inconvenient to the Inhabitants of Snow-Hill Town to resort to the Clerk of Somerset County, for making the necessary Searches, &c. the present Act directs, (1.) That the Record-Book of the Proceedings of the Commissioners, and Plat of the Town, shall be transmitted to the Clerk of Worcester County, to be lodged among the Records of the said County, &c. (2.) That no Person living within the said Town, shall, on any Pretence, keep any Swine or Geese, belonging to themselves, or any other, within the same Town, unless within their own Inclosures, under Penalty of Ten Shillings Current Money for each Transgression; to be recovered before any Magistrate as in the case of small Debts, for the Use of the County-School.

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