

entring into the said Office, according to the form of the Coroners Oath in *England*.

## Counties.

I. *An. 7. W. & M. 1695. p. 32.* The Bounds of *St Mary's* County shall begin at *Point Look-out*, and extend along *Potomack* River to the lower side of *Bud's Creek*, and so over to the Head of *Indian Creek* in *Patuxent* River. And upon the upper side of the said *Indian Creek* and *Bud's Creek*, shall the Bounds of *Charles* County, begin where the other ends, and extend to *Mattawoman Creek*, including all the Land lying on the upper part of *Bud's Creek* and *Indian Creek* Branches.

II. The Land from the upper side of *Mattawoman* and *Swanson's Creeks*, extending upward by *Potomack* on the West, and *Patuxent* River on the East, shall be constituted a County of this Province, and called *Prince George's* County, and enjoy all Rights, Benefits and Priviledges, equal with other Counties.

III. Certain persons, in the Act named, are empowered to cause Surveyors to settle the Bounds and Limits of *St Mary's*, *Charles* and *Prince George's* Counties, as aforesaid, and the same to be markt out and Lined with a double Line of markt Trees, and to return Certificates of the same to the Governor and Council, to be recorded, under penalty of 1000 *l.* of Tobacco from the persons named, and 2000 *l.* of Tobacco from the Surveyor, half to the Informer, and half to the Parish where the Offender dwells.

IV. The place for holding the County Courts, for *St Mary's* County, shall be in the State-house at the City of *St Mary's*, and in no other place.

V. The Island of *Kent* shall be added to and made part of *Talbot* County. And that part of *Talbot* County which lies on the North side of *Corseica Creek* shall be the Southerly Bounds of the County of *Kent*, and on the North the County of *Cecil*.

VI. The Persons in the Act nominated, are appointed to cause the Surveyors of *Talbot* County to run out and mark the Bounds of the Counties of *Kent* and *Talbot*, with a double Line of markt Trees, under the penalty expressed S. 3.