

by reason of Nonage, &c. the Commissioners shall cause the Sheriff to impanel a Jury of Free-holders within their respective Precincts, who at a time prefixt shall appear, and upon their Oaths enquire into the true value of the said Land, and Assess such Recompence for the same, as they shall think fit to award to the Owners. And the return of the Jury shall be made in 2 parts, one to be sent to the Governour and Council, the other to be Recorded in the respective County Court, which shall be a perpetual Bar to the claim of the Owner, his Heirs or Assigns.

X. And the recompence by the Jury so awarded, for and in satisfaction of the Land by them enquired of, shall be by the Commissioners asselt and levy'd in such manner as before mention'd and exprest.

XI. The Commissioners shall cause the Surveyors of the respective Counties to Survey, and lay out in the presence of the Jury aforesaid, such Lands as are by them taken up to the use of the County as aforesaid, and bound the same at each Angle with a substantial Locust Post, &c. And the Surveyors shall return 2 Certificates of such Survey, with fair Plats of the same, one to the Governor and Council, the other to be Recorded and kept in the County Court as aforesaid.

XII. The Lot whereon the Court House of *Dorchester* County now stands, together with the Tenements thereon, shall be and remain to the use of the County for ever.

XIII. *An. 11. W. 3. 1699. p. 49.* The Statute Books of *England* to this time, and *Dalton's Justice of Peace*, shall be bought by the Justices of the Peace or Commissioners of the several Counties at the charge of the respective Counties, to be kept in the several County Courts, that the Justices, Officers and others may have recourse to the same upon occasion.

XIV. The Commissioners of the respective County Courts, shall as oft as they see convenient make and ordain such Rules and Orders for Governing and Regulating the said Courts and Officers of the same, and Suiters, as to them shall seem requisite, and under such fines as they think fit, not exceeding 100 *l.* of Tobacco for one offence, which Fines shall be to the use of the Poor of each respective County. Which orders shall be set up at the Court House door to be publickly viewed.

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