

examined by the Originall Acts remaing upon Record under the  
hands of the severall Clerks of the Assembly and the said Governor of  
this Province for thattyme being his assent made therunto at the end of  
the last sessions of Assembly, and the same so entered shall be sealed with  
the lesser Seal and signed by the Honourable the Secretary and that  
his Honour the Secretary do also cause a list and Catalogue of the said  
Laws to be entered in the said books, and an Index or table of the prin-  
cipall matters therin contained to be made Alphabetically for the  
more easie and ready finding out the matters therin contained, And in  
defaute thereof by the tym aforesaid the said Secretary shall pay as a  
ffynd for the same the sume of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco one  
halfe thereof to their Majesties for Support of Government the other  
halfe thereof towards the building of a place to keepe the Records, &  
when the same is so written and done the said Secretary shall at the  
next Generall Assembly be allowed and paid out of the Publick Levy  
so much Tobacco as the said Secretary shall reasonably deserve.

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### An Act for quieting of Possessions.

Forasmuch as a good and beneficiall law entituled An Act for quieting  
Possessions was made the sevnd and twentith day of March in the  
Year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred Seventy and one in this Province  
which by the said Law hath been found very much conduced to the  
Benefit of the people of the said Province, And it therefore enacted  
by the King and Queene most Excellent Majesties by and with the  
advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority  
of the same that all sales gifts <sup>and</sup> grants at any time before the said Law  
and twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand six  
hundred Seventy and one and not after of any lands Tenements or  
hereditaments within this Province by any person or persons whatsoever  
that right had to sell giv<sup>e</sup> or grant such lands Tenements or hereditaments  
made by writing only with or without Seal shall for ever here after  
be accounted good and available in law to barre the having or exer-  
cise of