

**An Act for the due Recording of all the
Laws in this Province in the Secretarys Office,**

The Governor and Councill Burgesses and Delegates of this present
Generall assembly taking into their serious consideration the great danger
and inconveniencies that heretofore have and hereafter may happen by
the carelesness & negligence of the Lawes of this Province by neglect of the
severall officers and Ministers of this Province in suffering the same to
lie loose & unrecorded for prevention whereof for the future **Be**
it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and wth the
Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of
the same That the secretary of this Province in whose custody the Records
of this Province remain, do also before the tenth day of September next
ensuing cause all such Acts of Assembly and Lawes of this Province as shall be
of force at the end of this present Session of Assembly to be entred upon Record
in a large new Booke of a large folio and good Substantiall paper well
bound in a leather Cover for that purpose, to be kept only in the Secretarys
Office in a fair and legible set hand and Character, and shall also
cause the same to be Examined by the Originall Acts remaining upon
Record under the hands of the severall Clerks of the Assembly, and the
Chief Governour of this Province for the time being his Assent made. **W^{ch}**
= unto at the end of the last Session of Assembly, and the same so entred
shall be sealed
with the lesser seal and signed by the Hon^{ble} Secretary, and that his Hon^{or}.
The Secretary do also cause a list and Catalogue of the said Lawes to be
entred in the said Booke and an Index or Table of the Principall matt^{ers}.

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