

An Act for keeping a Register of
Births marriages and Burials in each
respective County

BE it Enacted by the King & Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the authority of the same, that the names surnames and places of abode of all manner of persons within this Province except Negroes Indians and Mollato's that are not born of white-women that shall from and after the Publication of this Act be born married or buried within this Province together with the respective dates of the day Month and Year of Our Lord of their said Birth Marriage or Burials shall be Exhibited to the Clerk of each respective County Court by the father of any such Child as shall be born the person married or the next of kin Executors Administrators, Master Mistress to him or them that shall be buried as aforesaid within two Months after such Birth Marriages or Burials aforesaid under the penalty of one thousand pounds of Tobacco, the one half to the Clerk of every respective County, the other half to the poor of the said County wherein such default shall happen as aforesaid. And be it further Enacted by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, that every Clerk of
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