

C H A P.
VII.

County Clerks may remove out of the Office, the last recording Book for Judgments, and the four last Court Dockets and Papers.

II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Tenth Day of July next, it shall and may be lawful, to and for, the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, to take, remove, or carry out of their respective Public Offices, the last recording Book for Judgments by them kept in their several and respective Public Offices, together with the four last Courts-Dockets and Papers, next preceding the Time of such taking out, and the same to keep at their own Houses, or any other Place more suitable to their Conveniency within the County, for and during such Time as to them, or any of them, shall seem necessary, without being liable to incur the Penalty in the above recited Act mentioned; any Thing therein contained to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

Their Attendance at the Court-houses.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, shall be, and they are hereby obliged to attend at their several and respective County Court-houses one or more Days in every Week, to be appointed and published by the several County Courts next after the Commencement of this Act, and to remain there, either by themselves, or Deputy, from Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, until Sun-set, and then and there give all possible Dispatch to the necessary Business of such Person or Persons, as shall apply to them for the same. And that every County Clerk who shall neglect, or delay, to perform his Duty herein, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; one Half whereof to the Use of the County-School, and the other Half to him, her, or them, that shall sue for the same; to be recovered before a single Magistrate of the County where such Forfeiture shall happen, as in case of small Debts.

Penalty for Neglect therein.

Shall be chargeable with Misfeasance.

IV. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That nothing in this Act, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Clerk from being chargeable for any Misfeasance or Neglect in his Office, in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made.

Continuance.

V. This Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

Farther continued by 1751, ch. 8; 1754, ch. 5; 1757, ch. 22; and 1762, ch. 13.

C H A P. VIII.

Passed 11th June 1748.

An Act empowering the Justices of Queen-Anne's County to levy on the Taxable Persons of Christ-Church Parish, in the said County, the Sum of Thirty-seven Thousand One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for repairing and enlarging their Parish Church. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 440.

C H A P. IX.

Ditto.

An Act relating to that Part of King and Queen Parish, which lies in Charles County, and was lately severed by the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Donaldson. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 441.

C H A P. X.

Ditto.

An Act to remedy some Defects in an Indenture of Bargain and Sale, made and executed by Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, Surgeon, and John Bradford, of Prince George's County, Gent. of the one Part; and Daniel Carroll, of Marlborough, in Prince George's County, Merchant, of the other Part. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 442. PR.

C H A P. XI.

Ditto.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, "An Act for raising Three-pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition; and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 444. EXP.

^c 1747, ch. 19, hereby continued till the 29th September 1749.

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