

said, and such Officers, Agents, Ministers and Clerks having made Oath of such Services done, by which such Fees accrue, may have their Fees levied by way of Execution, as other Officers and Clerks have, till the next Sessions of Assembly, and then such Fees shall by the Assembly be allowed or denied, altered or lessened, as the Assembly shall think fit.

On Pain of 20 l.
Sterling.

And if the said Agents and Officers refuse to make, hang up and publish such Instructions, Conditions and List of Fees, as aforesaid, within the time limited, as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit to her Majesty, for his or their Neglect and Contempt, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds Sterling* Money, one half to Her Majesty for Support of Government, the other half to him or them that will sue for the same by Action of Debt in her Majesty's Provincial Court, wherein no Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

None to survey
Lands till duly
sworn.

On pain of 100 l.
Sterling.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if any Surveyor whatsoever already appointed and Commissionated, or hereafter to be appointed and Commissionated by the said Lord Proprietary, his Agents, or any other Person who may be by his said Lordship impowered so to do, shall after the End of this present Session of Assembly presume, by Virtue of any Warrant from his Lordships Land Office, or otherwise, to measure or survey any Lands for, or belonging to any Person whatsoever, before such Surveyor or Surveyors shall first duly qualifie him or themselves, by taking the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament for their Fidelity to the Crown of *England*, and maintaining the Succession thereto as by Law established, and also an Oath for the faithful Execution of his or their Offices, to be administered to them in the respective County-Courts where they shall Officiate, or by some one Justice of the Provincial Court, such Surveyor or Surveyors shall forfeit *One Hundred Pounds Sterling* to her Majesty, the one half whereof for the Support of Government, the other half to such Person who shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record, within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed. This Act to endure for and until her most Sacred Majesty's pleasure shall further be declared in Council thereon, where the Lord *Baltimore* may be heard.

At a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City and Port of *Annapolis*, the 29th Day of *November*, and ended *December* the 15th, *Anno Domini* 1708. were Enacted these following Laws, *Viz.*

An Act Confirming and Explaining the Charter to the City of *Annapolis*.

VHereas this Present General Assembly have taken into their Consideration the Charter lately Granted to the City of *Annapolis* and being desirous to give all due Encouragement to Cohabitation, have Resolved to confirm the same Charter, and to Explain and Restrain some