

that shall sue for the same, to be Recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoyne, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Clerks of the Council and Assembly to transmit their Journals into the Secretary's office. on pain of 500 l. Tob. each Clerk.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Council in Assembly, for the time being, and the Clerk of the House of Delegates, for the Time being, shall transcribe the respective Journals of the Council in Assembly, and of the said House into two several fair Books, and in a good fair legible Character, within two Months after the End of each Sessions, and shall Transmit the same, so Subscribed, into the Secretary's Office there to remain; and the Secretary is required by this Act to receive the same accordingly. And the Clerk or Clerks making Default, shall forfeit Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco each, for every Offence, the one half to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors for the Support of Government of this Province, and the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be Recovered as aforesaid.

Secretary to be allowed for recording the Laws.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Secretary shall be allowed for Recording the said Acts, in the publick Levy, so much as the General Assembly shall think the said Secretary shall reasonably deserve.

An Act for the Punishing the Offences of Adultery and Fornication.

If any Person entertain any Lewd Woman or frequent her company after admonition, he shall be deemed a Fornicator.

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That after the End of this Session of Assembly, whosoever shall, directly or indirectly, entertain, provide for, or cause to be entertained or provided for, any Lewd Woman or Women, or that shall frequent her or their Company, after that Admonition to him or them be given by the Minister, or the Vestry, or the Church-Warden or Church-Wardens of the Parish where such Persons shall inhabit, shall be Adjudged a Fornicator or Adulterer as the Case shall be, and shall suffer such Penalties as by this Law is hereafter appointed.

Every Person that shall be convicted of Fornication shall be fined 30 s. or 600 l. Tobacco.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Person or Persons that shall commit Fornication, and be thereof convicted in the Provincial or County-Court, either by confession or Verdict of Twelve Men, shall be Fined Thirty Shillings, currant Money of this Province, or Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, by the Justices before whom such Conviction shall be, to the Kings Majesty Heirs and Successors for the Support of the County Charge.

Every Person convicted of Adultery to be fined 3 l. or 1200 l. Tobacco.

And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Person or Persons that shall commit Adultery, and shall be thereof convicted either by Confession or Verdict of Twelve Men in the Provincial, or any of the County-Courts of this Province, shall be Fined by the Justices before whom such Conviction shall be, Three Pounds currant Money, as aforesaid, or Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, towards defraying such County Charge as aforesaid.

And in Case the said Offenders, or any of them, shall not have wherewith to pay the several Fines by this Act Imposed, then the

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