

of Tobacco agreed on, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Publick to the several Persons to whom the same is become due.

Within three Months after Reparations completed.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That after the Expiration of three Months, which shall first happen after the Reparations and Amendments aforesaid of the Records, afore-mentioned, are made, according to the design of this Act, and the true intent and Meaning of such Agreement as shall be made by the Commissioners hereby Authorized and Required to make the same, it shall not be lawful for the Secretary, Commissary, their Deputies, Officers or under Clerks, who shall have the keeping of the said Secretaries or Commissaries Records committed to them, to take upon themselves the keeping any of the said Records, or to receive and apply to their Use any of the Fees, Profits or Benefits arising from their several Offices, until such Secretary, or his Deputy, or Commissary General, have entered into Bond, with two good and Sufficient Securities, in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, before two Justices of the Provincial Court (that is to say) the Secretary or his Deputy for the Land, Chancery and Provincial Records, in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, currant Money, and the Commissary for the Records in the Commissaries Office, in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds, current Money; all which Bonds shall be Conditioned as follows (viz.)

Secretary and Commissary to give Security in 1000 l. each.

On Condition,

The Condition of this above-written Obligation is such, That if the Above Bounden --- whilest He shall continue in the Office of --- shall at his own Proper Cost and Charge find a supply of Good and sufficient Record Books, necessary for the Entering up of all Matters and Things relating to such --- Office, and shall duly and carefully look after, preserve and maintain all the several Books of Records now being and remaining in the said Office, as also those that from time to time shall be added thereto, in such manner as that when --- shall be dismissed from Officiating longer in the said Office, shall deliver all the aforesaid Records to the next Person that succeeds in the said Office in good Order and repair, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, That then the above-written Obligation to be void and of no Effect, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. The which Bond being so entred into, and taken by two Justices of the Provincial Court, as aforesaid, they shall Immediately call before them the Witnesses to said Bond or Bonds, and cause a Probate thereof to be made before them, which they shall Endorse, or cause to be Endered on the Back of the said Bond or Bonds, with Order Immediately to enter the said Bond with the Endorsment in the Provincial Land Records, which shall be immediately performed by the proper Clerk; and after such Entry upon Record, the Original Bond is to be Immediately lodged with the Clerk of the Council in the County Office, who is hereby required to take charge of the same, and that an Attested Copy of the said Bond, from the said Provincial Records, shall be as good Evidence in Law, to maintain any Action of Debt to be brought for the Breach of the Condition thereof, to all Intents and purposes as if the Original Bond were Actually produced in such case.

Which Bond is to be Immediately proved and Recorded.

And the Original lodged with the Clerk of the Council.

The Sureties to be Subject to such approbation of the Provincial Court.

Provided, That altho' such Officers have entred into Bonds, with Sureties, as aforesaid, the entring into such Bonds shall not be deemed a Compliance with the Directions of this Act at any time after the Sufficiency of such Sureties shall be disapproved of by the Justices of the Provincial Court, in Court sitting, but that in Case of such disapprobation, the Officer or Officers aforesaid shall be obliged to enter into new Bond, in Form aforesaid, with such Sureties as the said Provincial Court shall approve of.

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