

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That it shall and may be Lawful for any Person whatsoever to put such Bond or Bonds in suit, for any particular breach thereof, to their respective Damage, without any Formal Assignment of such Bond; and in Case of Recovery, shall have the Damages to be assessed by a Jury awarded them by the Court, before whom such Recovery shall be had out of the Penalty of such Bond; But in case of a Non-suit, shall Satisfie the Defendant his full Cost of suit, to be adjudged him against such Prosecutor, whose Name shall be always Endorsed on the back of the first Process that shall be served, and be in such Endorsment termed the Prosecutor. And in Case the Lower-House of Assembly, or the Justices of the Provincial-Court shall at any time find cause to put in suit the Bond or Bonds taken for Security of the Records aforesaid, the Order or Directions of the said Lower-House of Assembly, or of the Justices of the Provincial-Court aforesaid, shall be sufficient to oblige the Attorney General, for the time being, to sue such Bond, in his Lordship's Name, for the securing the Publick from all Charges and Expences that shall be necessary for the putting or preserving the aforementioned Records in repair, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

*These Bonds may be Prosecuted by private Persons, and how.*

*How by the Publick,*

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the Commissioners for the time being, of the Several County-Courts within this Province, are hereby Authorized and Impowered to inspect their respective Record Books, and to Judge what Reparations they shall think needful, which Reparations and Amendments, if any they shall adjudge necessary, they shall with all convenient speed cause to be made, and agree with such Person or Persons as they shall think most capable to perform the same, upon the best and easiest Terms they can (on behalf of their respective Counties) in Tobacco, which Tobacco the Persons imployed, performing and finishing the Reparations and Amendments aforesaid, shall be allowed in their Several and respective County Levies. And after such Reparations made, where wanted, or after Inspection, as aforesaid, where no Reparations is thought necessary, it shall not thence forward be lawful for the Clerks of the Several and respective County-Courts to receive or apply to their Use any of the Fees and Profits arising from their Office, until they have entred into Bond before the County-Court, with two sufficient sureties, to be taken in his Lordship's Name, in the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* current Money, with Condition, as above in this Law is already expressed; which Bond shall be immediately proved in such manner as above expressed, before the said Court, or any two Justices thereof, who shall Cause the same immediately to be entred by the Clerk in the County Records for conveyances of Land, and the Original Bond shall be lodged in the Council Office, as aforesaid, and that a true Attested Copy of said Bond shall be good Evidence in Law in all such Cases, as in this Law is already above exprest; the same Bond to be put in suit, as aforesaid, with Damages and Costs to be recovered on any such Breach, as aforesaid, in case of Recovery; and in case of Non-suit, the Costs to be Adjudged against the Prosecutor, as aforesaid, and the Prosecutor's Name to be endorsed on the back of the first Process, as aforesaid. And also, such Bond to be put in suit by the Order of such County-Court, as often as it shall be found necessary, for the Indemnity of the County.

*County Commissioners to Inspect their Records, and agree for their Repairs.*

*And after Reparation made the County Clerks, to give Security.*

*in Two Hundred Pounds, on Condition and Circumstance, as aforesaid.*

*Provided,* That neither the Publick, nor any County, shall be burthened