

by Action of Debt, in Her Majesty's Provincial Court, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to 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 pre-Session of Assembly presume, by Virtue of any Warrant from his Lordship's 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 qualify 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 Essoyn, 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.**

**W**HEREAS 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 Clauses and Grants therein contained; they humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

Charter granted.

And it is hereby Enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the said Charter to the City of Annapolis, bearing Date at the said City the Twenty Second Day of November, Anno 1708, in the Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Sealed with the great Seal of this Her Majesty's Province,