

Transcripts of Laws to be paid for, to the Chancellor, what the Assembly shall assess.

Paper may be used for want of Parchment forance.

All Acts to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office within Ten Days.

And be there Recorded, Alphabeted, Sealed and Examined on Oath, within 6 Months.

Secretary failing, to forfeit 10000 l. of Tobacco.

Clerks of the Council and Assembly to transmit their Journals into the Secretary's Office,

On Pain of 500 l. Tobac. each Clerk.

Secretary to be allow'd for Recording the Laws.

cellour, for the Time being, for such Transcript of the Laws, so much Tobacco as by the said General Assembly in which the said Laws are made, shall be assessed and allowed.

*Provided always,* That because there is not Parchment now to be had in the Province, for Transcribing the Laws of this present Sessions, to be sent to the Counties, that for this Sessions only, good Paper shall be accepted to transcribe the several Laws therein.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That all the Acts of Assembly which shall be enacted this present Sessions, and all the succeeding Sessions of Assembly, shall (within Ten Days after the End of each Sessions,) be transmitted into the Secretary's Office, and the Secretary, for the Time being, shall (upon Receipt of the said Acts into his Office,) cause the said Acts to be entered upon Record in a very fair legible Hand, and in a good substantial Book, bound with Leather or Parchment Cover, with large Margins, and also Alphabet the said Book in good Order, and affix the Seal of his Office thereto; and the Clerk or Clerks that do record the said Acts, shall make Oath before the Governour of this Province, for the Time being, or before One of his Majesty's Council, or Two of the Justices of the Provincial Court, *That he or they have carefully examin'd the Record of the said Acts by the Original Acts, which have passed the Great Seal.* All which shall be done within Six Months successively after the End of each Session.

And in case the Secretary shall not pursue the Directions of this Act, but shall make Default, he shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for every such Neglect, the One Half thereof to his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province, and the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

*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 transcribed, 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.

*And be 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.