

And to Employ proper Persons about them.

To be paid in Tobacco by the Publick.

Within three Months after Repairs completed.

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

On Condition,

Which Bond is to be Immediately proved and Recorded.

And the Original lodged with the Clerk of the Council.

and Commissaries Offices, and to judge of the necessary Amendments and Repairs thereof; and to employ such Clerks, Book-Binders or other Persons as appear needful for them, for the completing and perfecting the Amendments and Repairs they shall adjudge necessary; and to contract and agree on the Behalf of the Publick, with all such Persons by them employed in that Service, on the best and easiest Terms they can, for such Sum or Sums of Tobacco, as they shall adjudge the several Persons for their several Services may deserve, which Sums of Tobacco agreed on as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Publick to the several Persons to whom the same is become due.

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 Repairs and Amendments aforesaid of the Records aforementioned 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 current 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.)

The Condition of this above-written Obligation is such, That if the above Bounden whilst 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 entered 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 Endorsed 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