

Passed April 26th, 1715. } ACT for the Publication of all the Laws of the Province, and for the Recording the same in the Secretary's Office, as also for transmitting the Journals of the Council in Assembly, and of the House of Delegates.

ALL the Acts that shall pass in the Assembly, shall be from time to time fairly transcribed on parchment, and for want thereof on good paper, with a parchment Cover, and by writt under the great Seal of the Province, by the Keeper of the great Seal for the Time being, shall be transmitted to the Sheriff of each respective County, and Commandment given to publish them at the next County Court, and thereafter lodge them with the County Clerk for the Use of the Court.

ALL the Acts passed shall, in Ten Days after every Session, be transmitted into the Secretary's Office, and recorded by the Secretary, affixing the Seal of his Office thereto, and the Clerks who record the same, shall make Oath before the Governor, one of the Council, or before two Provincial Magistrates, that they have carefully done so, and compared the Record by the original Acts that have passed the great Seal, which they must have done, within Six Months after every Session of Assembly.

THE Secretary if he does not as this Act directs, shall forfeit *Two Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, the one half towards the Support of the Government, and the other half to the Informer or Suer for the same.

THE Clerks of the Council and House of Delegates, shall, within Two Months after every Session, transcribe the Journal of each House of Assembly, and transmit the same to the Secretary's Office, under the Penalty of *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, to be disposed of as above, on any of them making default.

THE Secretary shall be allowed, for recording the Acts, what the Assembly shall think he reasonably deserves for the same.

N. B. THAT the Acts of Assembly are now yearly printed, and a printed Copy, with the great Seal affixed, sent yearly to each Court.

Passed April 26th, 1715. } ACT for stay of Execution yearly after the Tenth Day of May.

NO Execution shall issue out of any Court in the Province, against the Body or Goods of any Person or Persons, after the Tenth Day of May in any Year, till the Tenth Day of November thereafter, for any Debt or Debts or upon any Action, Judgment or Judgments sued, had or recovered in the Provincial or County Courts, for any Cause, Matter or Thing whatever.

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