

ACT to enable the respective County Clerks within the Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the publick Offices.

Passed in May }
1748.

IT shall and may be lawful to and for the severall and respective County Clerks within the Province, to take, remove or carry out of their respective publick Offices, the last Recording Book for Judgments by them kept, together with the four last Courts Docquets and Papers, next preceeding the Time of such taking out, and the same to keep at their own Houses or any other Places more suitable to their Conveniency, within the County, during such Time as to them or any of them shall seem necessary, without being liable to any Penalty on that Account.

THE severall and respective County Clerks shall be, and are by this Act, obliged to attend at their severall and respective Court Houses one or more days in every Week, to be appointed and published by the severall County Courts, and there to remain by themselves or Deputy, from Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, till Sunfet, and then and there give all possible Dispatch to the necessary Business of such Person or Persons as shall apply to them for the same; and that under the Pain of forfeiting *Six Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, one half to the Use of the County School, the other half to him or them who will sue for the same; to be recovered before a single Magistrate.

NOTHING in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Clerk from being chargeable for any Misfeasance or Neglect in his Office.

THIS Act continues for Three Years, &c. and is from time to time continued, till September 28th, 1757, when it's of new continued for the like Space of time.

ACT permitting the Inhabitants of the Province to sue out Writs, when Plaintiffs, and appear and give judgments when Defendants, in the severall County Courts, in their own proper Persons.

Passed July }
17th, 1716.

IT shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons in the Province, to order out Procces in their own proper Names, without any Titling from