

for the Letters of the King, the Lord Proprietary, or of any other whatsoever, nor for any other Cause; and in Case any Letters shall come to you, contrary to Law, that you do nothing by them, but cause them to be entered on record, and certify the King, the Lord Proprietor, or the Governor for the Time being, of them, and proceed to execute the Law notwithstanding the same Letters: That you shall hold your Courts according to the Acts of Assembly, and the Directions in your Commission: That you shall do and procure the Profit of the Lord Proprietor in all things, where you may lawfully and reasonably do the same, and that you shall not debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice; nor take any Gift, Bribe or Fee for delaying or rendering Judgment, but shall behave yourself justly, honestly and faithfully to the best of your Knowledge and Understanding, so long as you shall continue in the said Office

So help you G O D.

THAT the same Oath shall be taken by the Members of the Court of Appeals, as Judges to correct Errors in Judgments and other Proceedings at common Law, the Justices of the Provincial and County Courts, and the Mayor, Recorder and Alderman of the City of Annapolis, for the Time being, as their proper Oath of Office, to be administered, as hath been heretofore used; and that the same be administered to the Members of the Court of Appeals, as Judges to correct Errors in Judgments and other Proceedings at common Law; the Justices of the Provincial and County Courts, and the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, now in being, by Virtue of, and according to the Directions of the several Commissions, Writs of *Dedimus Potestatem*, or the other Forms of their Oath Office was administered by, and that after the last Day of *March* next, none of the Members of the Court of Appeals as Judges to correct Errors in Judgments and other Proceedings at common Law, nor the Justices of the Provincial or County Courts, nor the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, be capable of acting in their respective Stations, without having first taken and continuing under the Obligation of the said Oath, as their proper Oath of Office in manner aforesaid.

PROVIDED, that if the Judges in the High Court of Appeals and Provincial Courts take the said Oath at any time before they proceed to the Judicial Determination of any Matters of Law in their respective Courts, the same shall be taken as a full Compliance with the Directions of this Act; any thing herein before contained to the Contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

Passed March } An ACT to prevent the injuring Har-
20th, 1734. } bours in this Province.

IF any Ballast shall be taken, unladen or cast out of any Ship or other Vessel, on any pretence whatsoever, within the Limits hereafter

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