

the one moiety to the Lord Proprietary his heirs or Successors and the other moiety to the party or parties that shall sue for the same by any plaint action suite bill or Information wherein no expence Profection or wages of Law shall be allowed Provided also that if any fees for any matter or thing hereafter to be done belonging to the said Office of Clerk in the County Court as aforesaid (and which they are not bound to do ex officio) and by the Justices of the County Court adjudged and allowed to be done and not in this act limited mentioned & allowed them it shall and may be Lawfull for them the said Clerks to have and receive such fees as the said Justices shall allow and Judge fit according to the proportions aforesaid and no more under the penalty aforesaid to be recovered as aforesaid

An Act For keeping a Register of Birthes Mariages & burrials in each Respective County

Be it enacted By the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the authority of the same that the names Surnames and places of abode of all manner of persons within this province except negro Indians and Molottos that shall from and after the publication of this act be borne married or buried within this province together with the respective dates of the day month and year of our Lord of their said Birth marriage and Buriall shall be exhibited to the Clerk of each respective County Court by the Father of any such Child that shall be borne the person married or next of kin or Executor Admonistrator Master or Mistress to him or them that shall be buried as aforesaid within two months after such birth marriage or buriall aforesaid under the penalty of twenty pounds of Tobacco the one half to the Clerk of each respective County Court the other half to the poor of the said County wherein shall happen to be any such default aforesaid And Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that every Clerk of each Respective County Court within