

within this Province shall at his own costs & charges within one month after the publication hereof provide a good and dureable book whereon he shall Register in a fair legible hand the names Surnames places of abode together with the Respective dates of the day month and year of our Lord of the birth marriage or burrialls so & prohibited as aforesaid for which he shall have as his fee the sume of Five pounds of Tobacco to be Levied by way of Execution on the goods or Chattells of the person so requiring the Registering the same as aforesaid that shall neglect or refuse to pay the same And if any Clerk of any of any County Court within this Province shall neglect or refuse to provide one Dureable book as aforesaid and therein to Register the names Surnames and places of abode of such persons as shall be borne married or buried within their Respective County so & prohibited as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for every offence the sume of two thousand pounds of Tobacco the one half to the Lord Proprietary the other half to the Informer to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by bill plaint or Informacion

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Commissioners of each Respective County at their severall Sessions shall make speciall Search and inquiry into the premises that the Respective Clerks doe their duty as aforesaid

Provided that this act nor any thing therein contained shall any way countenance the discontinuance of any legall Register of Births marriages or Burrialls hitherto kept in any County within this Province But the same shall be fairly and Methodically transcribed by each respective County Court into the said Book or Register to be provided as aforesaid and written in the Beginning of the said Book

Be it likewise enacted by the authority aforesaid That an act intituled an Act concerning a Register of Births Marriages & Burrialls made in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty & eight be & is hereby Repealed & made void this act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Generall Assembly