

upon any of the said grand Inquests but such as shall be free Holders in their severall and respective Counties. This act to endure for three years or to the end of the next gen^l Assembly wh^{ch} shall first happen.

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An act for y^e Surveyors generalls fees, with additions of fees upon resurveyors, and for Leasing the same.

Forasmuch as the severall Lawes hitherto made for the regulating of Surveyors fees, have (by daily experience) been found uneffectual to curbe the exorbitant exactions of the severall Deputy Surveyors, to the great damage, detriment and vexation of the good people of this Province.

Be it therefore enacted by the Right hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of the upper and Lower houses of this present gen^l Assembly, that from and after the publication hereof the Surveyor gen^l, nor any of his Deputyes for the time being shall ask demand, ^{take or} receive any other fee, gratuity or reward for any matter concerning the office of Surveyor than such as are by this present act provided for, allowed and expressed, (that is to say)

For surveying of any plot of ground of one hundred acres or under, one ^{lb} 10^s 0^d per acre.

If the Plot be between one hundred and two hundred acres, then for the first one hundred acres as aforesaid, and for all above, halfe a pound of tobacco per acre.

If between two hundred and five hundred acres, then for the first two hundred acres as aforesaid, and for all above one quarter of a Pound of tobacco per acre.

If it be between 500 and 1000 acres, then for the first five hundred acres as aforesaid, and for any quantitie above 500 acres, one Pound of tobacco for every 1000 acres, and no more.

For entering a Survey upon the Book, five Pounds of tob.

For Certifying the same, 5^{lb} 0^s 0^d tob.

For describing a Plot of the ground surveyed, if it be one hundred acres or under, 10^{lb} 0^s 0^d tob.

If it be above 100 acres, then 5^{lb} 0^s 0^d tob for every hundred acres.

For going to make such a Survey, if the place be distant from his usual habitation 20 miles or under, 40^{lb} 0^s 0^d tob. If above 20 and under 40 miles, eighty Pounds of Tob. and soe pro rata for any great quantitie.

And that for every Resurvey to be made for any person whatsoever, such resurvey being made with a Chain Circumferentor with sights and