

and other instruments for that purpose necessary, the Surveyor<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> or his Deputy respectively may aske, demand, take or receive double the fees before in this act provided, and no more.

And Bee it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that all such fees as aforesaid soe earned by the Surveyor<sup>e</sup> or his Deputy or Deputie<sup>s</sup> respectively, shall and may be Levied by way of Execution upon the Body or goods of any person or persons delaying or refusing payment thereof, the Surveyor<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> or such Deputy or Deputie<sup>s</sup> as aforesaid taking their corporall oath to the truth of their Aerts before the Govern<sup>or</sup>, (Chancello<sup>r</sup> or Secretary of this Province for the time being.

And Bee it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Surveyor gen<sup>l</sup> or his Deputy shall keep a Book of all the Surveys that he or they shall make, together with fair Plots of the same, and the said Books kept by the Deputie<sup>s</sup> respectively shall be yearly returned to the Surveyor<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup>. And in case the Surveyor<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup> or his Deputy or Deputie<sup>s</sup> shall neglect to keep such Books as aforesaid, whereby any person within this Province shall suffer damage by the loss of his Land surveyed, or otherwise Bee it further Enacted that the said Surveyor<sup>e</sup> gen<sup>l</sup>, his Deputy or Deputie<sup>s</sup>, in whom the fault shall be found to be, shall be liable to satisfied all such damages as shall be adjudged ag<sup>t</sup> him in the Provinia<sup>l</sup> Court, in which Court only the said damage shall be tryed.

And for avoyding of all Contests between the Surveyor<sup>e</sup> and the people of this Province, Bee it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Surveyor<sup>e</sup> generall, or his Deputy or Deputie<sup>s</sup> respectively shall, before he or they demand his fees, be bound to deliver a Certificate of his Survey to the parties for whom he Surveyed the Land, and that the said party deliver the same into the office, according to his warrant. This Act to Repeale all other Lawes concerning Surveyor<sup>e</sup>s fees, and to continue for three yeares, or to the end of the next gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly which shall first happen.

## An act For Payment of Fees due from Criminall Persons

Whereas diverse Complaints have been made by severall

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