

terms not exceeding eighty years as aforesaid, and under the yearly rent returned as aforesaid, and to be paid to the right owners of the Land as aforesaid, any Law, usage or Custom within this Province had or made to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

April 1669

An Act for recording the Journall of the Lower house.

Whereas it is thought good for the benefit & enlightning of future Assemblies, that a Record be kept of all proceedings that shall pass in the Lower house of Assembly in this Province.

Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the Right honble the Lord Prop^r, by and with the advice and consent of the upper and Lower houses of this present generall Assembly, that the Clerke of the Lower house of Assembly for the time being, shall transcribe the Journall within two monthes after the dissolution, prorogation or adjournment of the said Assembly, and deliver the same into the Secretaries office, upon the penalty of five hundred pounds of tobacco to the Lord Prop^r, and the loss of his Salary for his service in the Assembly, the said fine and forfeiture to be Levyed upon the said Clerke by the appointment of the Lieut^{nt} gen^l or Govern^r of this Province for the time being upon Certificate from the Secretary of this Province for the time being that the Journall as aforesaid is not by the said Clerke of the Lower house delivered to the Secretaries office as aforesaid.

And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Secretary of this Province for the time being shall be enjoyned to examine the Secretaries office touching the support of this act, and make Certificate to the Govern^r or Lieut^{nt} gen^l for the time being, that thereby the said fine and forfeiture as aforesaid may be the more duly Levyed.

March 1670

An act for the naturalization of Bernard Johnson William Noufinger, John Gott and Margaret his wife, and Stephen Bosson.

An act for the naturalization of Alexander Trinoyosa, Margarita his wife, Alexander, Johannol, Peter, Maria, Johanna, Christina, and Barbara, their sonne and daughters, Matthew Cartwright, Thomas Turner, Matthias Posterson, and Peter his son, Jacob Clauso de young, Hans Jacob de Ring, Rutgerston Garrot, John Loderon, John Bloxon, Peter Mills, Marco Cordoa, Nicholas Mountain, Anthony Demondoron, and Andrew Toulton. March 1670 page the Last.

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An act for the discouraging the Importation of Negroes and Slaves into this Province.

Whereas severall of the good people of this Province have been discouraged to import into, or purchase within this Province any Negroes or other Slaves, and such as have imported or purchased