

and to be done in this Act limited mentioned, allowed
 then it shall be lawful for them the sd Clerks to have and
 receive such fees & Justice shall allow Judge fit according to
 the proportion of work & no more and Penalty of work to be received
 as aforesaid.

An Act For Keeping A Register of Births Marriages
 & Burials in Each Respective County

Be it enacted by His Majesty's most Excellent Majesty King George the Third by and with the advice of this present
 Great Assembly of Authority of the same, That the names surnames & places of abode
 of all manner of persons within this Province except Negroes Indians & Mulattos
 who shall from and after the Publication of this Act be born married or buried
 within this Province together with the respective dates of the day month &
 year of the said Birth Marriage & Burialls shall be exhibited
 to the Clerk of each Respective County Court by the Father of any such Child
 that shall be borne by person married or next of kin or the Mother or
 Mothers to him or them if shall be buried as aforesaid within two months after
 such Birth Marriage or Buriall aforesaid and Penalty of Twenty pounds
 of Gold & One half to the Clerk of every Respective County Court & other
 half to the poor of the sd County wherein shall happen to be any such default
 as aforesaid and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Clerk
 of each Respective County Court within this Province shall within One
 month after the Publication hereof provide
 a good Durable book wherein he shall Register in a fair Legible hand
 the names surnames places of abode together with the respective dates of the
 day month & year of the said Birth Marriage or Burialls so exhibited
 as aforesaid for which he shall have as his fee the sum of five pounds of Gold to be
 levied by way of Execution on the goods or Chattels of the person so Registering Regis-
 tering the same as aforesaid if shall neglect or Refuse to pay the same & if
 any Clerk of any County Court within this Province shall neglect or
 Refuse to provide One Durable Book as aforesaid & therein to Register the
 Names Surnames & places of abode of such person as shall be borne
 Married or Buried within their Respective County so exhibited as aforesaid
 shall forfeit & pay for every offence the sum of Two Thousand pounds
 of Gold & One half to His Majesty & other half to the Informer to be Re-
 ceived in any Court of Record within this Province by bill plaint or Information
 Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Clerks of each Respective County
 at their several Sessions shall make search & inquiry into the Entries of
 the Respective Clerks to their duty as aforesaid. Provided if this Act nor any
 thing therein contained shall any way countenance & discontinuance
 of any Legall Register of Births Marriages or Burialls hitherto kept
 in any County within this Province, but the same shall be fairly & truth-
 fully Transcribed by each Respective County Court into a Book or Books
 to be provided as aforesaid & written in the beginning of the said Book be it likewise
 enacted by the Authority aforesaid of an Act Entitled an Act Concerning the
 Register of Births Marriages & Burialls made in the Year of our said Majesty
 the sixth hundred fifty & eight be is hereby Repealed & made void. This Act
 to endure for three years or to the end of the next Great Assembly