

Enacted By the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r by and with the Advice & Consent of Authority aforesaid That forthwith after the end of this present session of Assembly the severall and Respective Sheriffs within this province shall give notice to the severall and Respective Commissioners of the severall & Respective Counties in y^e said Act named that they and every of them do meet together at the severall and Respective County Courts within this province to be held in the month of June next there to agree and consent what shall be most needfull to be done for y^e more effectuall prosecuting of the powers and authorities in and by the said Act given them: And every Commissioner in the said Act named not appearing at y^e day & place aforesaid or not making sufficient excuse by writing or otherwise to be approved of by y^e said Commissioners or the major part of them y^e present for such absence shall be fined one thousand pounds of Tobacco to be levied of his or their goods and Chattels and to be disposed of by y^e Commissioners Aforesaid of the severall Counties Aforesaid for and towards y^e payment of labourers that carry the Chayns and Getts Stakes and assisting in the staking out y^e severall Lots in the severall Townes places & ports aforesaid or to such other uses & in such manner & proportion Indifferently as to them shall seeme meet At which said generall meeting of y^e Commissioners of y^e severall Counties aforesaid shall be present the severall and Respective Sheriffs of the severall Counties aforesaid or their sufficient deputies; also y^e severall and Respective Deputy Surveyors of the severall Counties being thereunto by the Sheriff aforesaid summoned as aforesaid then and there to receive such further orders and Directions as by y^e Commissioners then present shall be ordayned; And In case y^e Sheriff or their Deputies as aforesaid and deputy Surveyors aforesaid shall neglect or refuse then and there to appeare accordingly: Then they and every of them not appearing or not having other lawfull excuses as aforesaid shall be fined one thousand pounds of Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid for y^e uses aforesaid.

And Bee it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid That the said Commissioners of y^e severall Counties aforesaid or for many of them as shall be then and there present at the said generall meeting herebefore appointed shall and May & are hereby authorized to make such Rules and orders for y^e better performance of y^e Act aforesaid as to them shall seeme meet & to enforce & obedience to such Rules and orders; by such fines and punishments as to them in their Discretion shall seeme Requifite: And to Remove all obstructions which otherwise may hinder soe good and profitable a work