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An Act Imposeing a fine on
Edward Dorsey Convicting

him of a Debt of Three hundred Thirty-
three pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence
to the King and Imposeing fine on the
Sheriff of Cecil and Talbot Countys &

Whereas Edward Dorsey of Cumberland County
Genl had heretofore covenanted and agreed with John
Francis Micholson late Governour of this Province and
others to build and finish a Coloni Church at the porte
of Annapolis before the first day of November 1697
and afterwards by the honorable Assembly a further time
was allowed the said Edward Dorsey till the first day
of November 1698 And for that the said Dorsey hath
altogether neglected and desisted from building & finish-
ing the said Church for which neglect the said Dorsey
being called before the house of Delegates and after
Examination it being put to his choice whether he
would stand Tryall in an Action that should be commenced
against him for not keeping his Covenant or that he
would submit to such fine as the Generall Assembly
would impose and lay upon him Answered that he
would and did submit to such fine provided he might
for ever after be discharged from building & finishing
the said Church and hereupon the house of Delegates
did fine the said Edward Dorsey two hundred pounds
Sterling to his Maty his heirs and Successors to such
use and uses as the next Generall Assembly shall
direct to which his Excellency and Council concurred