

All which shall be done within six Months successively after the end of each Session.

And in case the Secretary shall not pursue the Directions of this Act but shall make default he shall forfeit the Sum of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco for every such neglect this one half to her Majesty for the Support of the Government of this Province and the other half to him that will sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill, Plaint or Information without any Stay, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Clerk of the House of Delegates for the time being shall transcribe the Journals of the said House into a fair Book and into good fair and legible Character within two Months after the end of each Session and shall transmit the same to be transcribed into the Secretarys Office there to remain and the Secretary is required by this Act to receive the same accordingly and the Clerk making default shall forfeit five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every offence the one half to her Majesty for Support of the Government of this Province and the other half to him that will sue for the same.

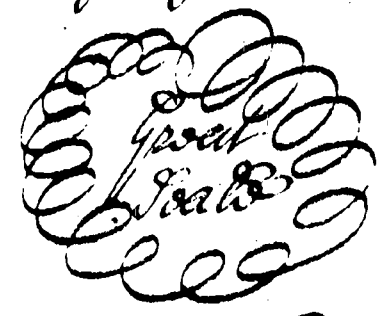
And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Secretary shall be allowed for recording the said Acts in the publick Office so much as the Generall Assembly shall think the said Secretary shall reasonably deserve.

September 26th 1704
Read and assented to by the
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Council W. Staden C. Conud.

Maryland October 3rd 1704.

(In behalf of her Majesty he. will. this be a Law.



Jo: Seymour.

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