

SAVING to His Most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies Politick or Corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

*A Supplementary ACT to the Act, intituled, An Act for the speedy and more effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province; and for the Encouragement of William Parks, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.*

WHEREAS, by the said recited Act, the Justices of each County Court within this Province are directed, at the laying of the Levy in each respective County, during the Continuance of the said Act, to assess upon the Inhabitants of their said Counties, and allow Annually to the said *William Parks*, the Quantity of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, as a Satisfaction, for his printing, stitching, and delivering a Copy of the Publick Laws, Speeches, and Answers, to every Member of Assembly, and Commissioners of the Peace, for the Time being; and a Copy of such Laws, bound in Leather, to the Publick, and each House of Assembly, and to each County Court of this Province. And whereas, it appears to this present General Assembly, That by the said *William Parks* his neglecting to print and deliver the Laws of last Sessions, in the Manner aforesaid, there was a Necessity of getting several Bodies thereof transcribed, for the Use of the Publick, and the several Counties within this Province, to the great Charge and Expence thereof: And lest the said *William Parks*, by the like Neglect, should occasion a further Expence to the Country, and unjustly receive the Satisfaction assigned him, for the printing, stitching, and delivering the Laws made at the present, or any future Session of Assembly, although he may not have printed, stitched, or delivered the same:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of each respective County Court within this Province, and they are hereby required not to pay the said *William Parks*, the said Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, so to be levied for his Use, as aforesaid, unless it shall be made appear to them, that the Laws of the present, or any future Session, shall be printed, stitched, and delivered, in the Manner directed by the before recited Act, within the Space of Four Months next after the Conclusion of each Session of Assembly; any thing in the before recited Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.