

in the same Records, nor that the said Bond is for the due Execution of the Offices of the said respective Officers and Clerks in relation to the making true, lawful and faithful Entries and Records according to the Intention of the same Act, as appears, and on which depends intirely the Usefulness of the same Records.

Secretary, &c
to give Security for the
due Performance of their
Office.

Be it therefore 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 from and after the last Day of March, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-three, it shall not be lawful for the Secretary, Register in Chancery, Commissary, Register of the Land-Office, or other Person who shall be appointed to Receive the Fees of the same Land-Office, or the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, their Deputies, Officers, or Under-Clerks, who shall have the Keeping of the said Secretary's, Chancery, Commissary's, Land, or County Court, Offices, committed to them, to take upon themselves the Keeping any of the said Records, or to receive or apply to their use any of the Fees, Profits or Benefits arising or to arise from their said several and respective Offices, until such Secretary, Register in Chancery, Commissary-General, Register in the Land-Office, or the Person or Persons to whom the Care and Keeping of the said Land-Office is or shall be committed, by what Denomination soever he or they may or shall be called, and the said several and respective County Clerks within this Province, or such County Clerks as shall hereafter be appointed, whether for any Counties now being, or which shall hereafter be laid out, appointed, or nominated, have entred into Bond, with two good able and sufficient Sureties, being Persons of visible and landed Estates within this Province, in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, that is to say, the Secretary for the Provincial Office in the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money, the same Secretary, Register in Chancery, or whoever receives the Profit and Benefit of the Fees accruing in the Chancery Office, in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money; the Commissary-General for the Commissary's Office in the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money; the Register of the Land-Office, or by whatever other Denomination the Person or Persons is, are, or shall be called, to whom the said Office and Perquisites is, are or shall be committed, in the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money; and the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, now being, or who shall hereafter be nominated or appointed respectively, whether of Counties now laid out or appointed, or of Counties which hereafter shall be laid out and appointed, in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money: All which Bonds respectively shall be Conditioned as follows,

Condition of
the Bond.

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden shall whilst he shall continue in the Office of shall at his own proper Cost and Charge, find a supply of good and sufficient Record Books, necessary for the Entering up of all Matters and Things relating to such Office, and shall and will make, or Cause to be made