

any of the said Courts of *June, August* and *November*, shall and may by and with the Consent and Direction of the Justices of the said County in Court sitting, be entered upon Record, from *June, August* and *November* Court aforesaid, as the case shall happen, from Court to Court, until *March* Court now next ensuing for the said County inclusive, and no longer; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding,

Provided always, That nothing herein before contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to supply or make good any other defect or irregularity than what hath necessarily followed from the Accident of the Fire as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That for the future no Clerk or Register within this Province (except Parish Registers) shall at any Time hereafter, take, remove, or carry out of their respective Public Offices or cause or suffer any Person or Persons to take, remove, or carry out of their respective Public Offices, any Books, Papers, or other Records, to their own Houses, or to any other Place upon any Pretence whatsoever, and the same so keep, or cause or suffer to be kept out of their respective Public Offices, at any Time between the Hours of Eleven at Night and Six in the Morning, under Penalty of Ten Pounds Current Money for every offence, one Moiety thereof to the Informer, or to him or her that shall sue for the same, the other Moiety to be applied to the use of the School of the County wherein the Offence shall be committed, to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill of Indictment, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be allowed.

The Public Records not to be removed from the Public Offices.

Penalty.

Provided always, That all Actions or Prosecutions in virtue of this Act, shall be commenced within Six Months next after the offence shall be committed.

An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese in *Princess-Anne* Town in *Somerset* County.

WHEREAS the raising of Swine and Geese in *Princess-Anne* Town, in *Somerset* County, is greatly complained of, as being prejudicial to the Inhabitants thereof. For prevention whereof,

Preamble.

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 no Person or Persons whatsoever, living or to live within the same Town, shall after the End of this Session of Assembly, under any pretence whatsoever, keep or support within the same Town, any Swine or Geese belonging to themselves, or any other Person, unless such Swine or Geese be kept within such Person or Person's own Inclosure so keeping or supporting such Swine or Geese; and that any Person or Persons that shall be convicted before any Magistrate, on Confession or Proof of Offending contrary to this Act, shall pay Ten Shillings Current Money for each Offence, to be levied on the Body, Goods or Chattles of the Offender, by way of Execution, as in the case of small Debts, and to be applied to the use of the County School aforesaid; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Geese or Swine to be kept at *Princess-Anne* Town except in Inclosures.

An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine and Geese in the Town of *Oxford* in *Talbot* County.

WHEREAS the raising of Swine and Geese in *Oxford* Town, in *Talbot* County, is greatly complained of, as being prejudicial to the Inhabitants thereof. For prevention whereof,

Preamble.

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