

said County, by three equal and annual Assessments, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds Current Money, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for Collection; and when the same is so levied and assessed, to pay the same to the Representatives of the County for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the Five hundred Pounds aforesaid to the building, finishing and compleating a convenient Goal in the said County near and convenient to the new Court-House so as aforesaid to be erected, and such Goal shall be taken, held, and deemed to be the proper Goal of *St. Albans* County.

Levying of Money for building a Goal.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners so as aforesaid appointed by this Act, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and impowered, to employ some able and skilful Person to overlook the Workman or Workmen so by them employed, in building, finishing and compleating the Court-House aforesaid, and to pay such Person for his Trouble therein, such reasonable Reward, as by them the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, and the said Person, shall be agreed upon.

Work on Court Houses to be overl'ok'd.

An additional supplementary Act to the Act entituled, *An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.*

WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly of this Province, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Twenth-sixth Day of *April*, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and fifteen, Entituled, *An Act relating to Servants and Slaves*, it is Enacted, That any Person or Persons whatsoever that shall, after the Publication of the said Act, wittingly or willingly entertain any Servant or Slave, unlawfully absenting him, her or themselves from their Master, Mistress, Dame or Overseer, shall be fined Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Night or Twenty-four Hours that such Person or Persons shall give such Entertainment. And whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that many crafty and ill-disposed Persons knowing that they are not liable to the Payment of the said Fine, unless they entertain such Servant or Slave one whole Night, or Twenty-four Hours, without Intermiission, do, by frequently entertaining the Servants and Slaves of the good People of this Province at dead Times of Night, for several Hours together, entice them secretly to make away with and embezel the Goods of their Masters or Owners, by carrying them to such Entertainments, and to commit many grievous Disorders and Irregularities against the Peace of his Lordship, and his good Rule and Government, and to the great Damage and Disquiet of many of his Majesty's liege Subjects within this Province: For preventing which Evils for the future;

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 if any Person or Persons, after the End of this Session of Assembly, shall wittingly or willingly entertain any Servant or Servants, Slave or Slaves, unlawfully absenting him, her or themselves from his, her or their Master, Owner or Overseer, or permit or suffer them to be about their Houses or Plantations during the Space of one Hour, or longer, such Person or Persons so entertaining such Servant or Servants, Slave or Slaves, or permitting or suffering them to be about their Houses or Plantations, shall forfeit and pay at the Rate of One hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every

Entertaining of Servants and Slaves.