

County, Clerks, upon every Office Day, to bring with them the Four last Courts Dockets, &c. under Penalty.

Some of the said Clerks, who live a considerable Distance from their publick Offices, omit to bring with them the said Dockets and Papers on Office Days, by which Means many People, who go to the said Offices, to get Bills of Cost or issue Executions, are disappointed in having their Business done.

II. 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 every County Clerk in this Province shall bring with him, upon every Office Day on which he is obliged by Law to attend at the County Court-House of his respective County, the Four last Courts Dockets and Papers next preceding every such Day of Attendance, under the Penalty of Forfeiture of Thirty Shillings Current Money to the Party grieved, for every Neglect or Omission thereof, to be recovered before One Justice of the Peace, with Costs.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to remedy a Defect in the Title of Bartholomew Pomeroy of London, Merchant, to a Tract or Parcel of Land called Rencher's Adventure, lying in Prince George's County. (A Private Act.)

C H A P. XII.

An ACT to unite the Free-Schools of Somerset and Worcester Counties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, by sundry the Inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester Counties, that the Free-Schools in the said Counties are so situated, as that no convenient Place of boarding the Scholars can be had, nor will the Funds provided for each separately afford sufficient Encouragement for proper Masters; and that, in order to have the Lands and Houses of the said Two Schools sold, and one School erected, in a proper Place convenient to both Counties, and the Funds of both consolidated into One; sundry Persons have subscribed large Sums of Money to further the Completion of so laudable an Institution, and have prayed, that an Act might pass for that Purpose; which this Assembly hath thought reasonable to grant.

Eden School to be erected for Somerset and Worcester Counties.

II. 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, as soon as may be after the End of this present Session of Assembly, there shall be erected One School, to be called by the Name of Eden School, for the said Counties of Somerset and Worcester, at the most convenient Place to both the said Counties, at the Discretion of the Visitors, or the major Part of them, hereafter nominated, appointed and empowered by this Act, any former Law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Visitors nominated.

III. And be it further Enacted, That the Persons hereafter named, to wit, The Reverend Mr. Samuel Stone, and Messieurs Levin Gale, Thomas Dashiell, Thomas Hayward, Andrew Francis Cheney, William Adams, Henry Lowes, Josiah Polk, George Dashiell, Thomas Bruff, of Somerset County; and Messieurs William Allen, Littleton Dennis, Benton Harris, Henry Johnston, George Hayward, Lemuel Purnell, Thomas Martin, Peter Chaille, John Selby, and Joseph Dashiell, of Worcester County, shall be Visitors of the said School, shall qualify in the same Manner, and be subject to the same Penalties, and be invested with the same Rights, Privileges, Powers, and Authorities,