

of the old Court-House were not to be sold, nor was the Clerk of the said County empowered to remove the Records of the said County, until the new Court House was built, finished and compleated; and whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that the Publick Ground on which the present Court-House stands, is too small to erect the new Court-House, so as to make it a commodious and convenient Building; that the said Ground wants an Addition of Thirty Feet in Front, and Forty-five Feet in Depth; that the Lot adjoining to the said Ground is the Property of Henry Ennals, Son and Heir of Henry Ennals late of the said County, deceased, who is now a Minor under the Age of Twenty-one Years; that Part of the said Lot may be conveniently applied to make up the said Deficiency, and it appearing to this General Assembly, that the Guardian and the nearest Friends and Relations of the said Henry Ennals have given their Assent and Approbation, that Part of the said Infant's Lot may be applied for that Purpose for the Consideration of Forty Pounds current Money:

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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 the Clerk of the said County shall, at some convenient Time before the first Day of June next, remove, or cause to be removed from the old Court-House of the said County, all the Books, Rolls, Papers and other Records, to some proper and convenient House in the Town of Cambridge, as shall be provided and appointed by the Justices of the said County Court, at the Charge of the said County, and there safely deposit, keep and preserve the same, and the Justices of the said Court shall direct, and cause a List of all the said Records and Books to be signed by the Clerk of the said County, and entered upon Record amongst their Proceedings,

Clerk of Dorchester County to remove Records, &c. to such House in Cambridge as the Justices shall appoint, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the said County Court, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and required, immediately after the said Records shall be removed, to cause the present Court-House to be pulled down, and sell the Materials thereof, and apply the Money arising from the Sale as they were directed by the said Act.

Justices to cause the Court-House to be pulled down, and sell the Materials, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners appointed by the said Act, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby authorized and required, to apportion and lay off, Thirty Feet in Front, and Forty-five Feet in Depth of the said Henry Ennals, his Lot, next adjoining and convenient to the Publick Ground on which the present Court-House stands, and shall cause the same to be laid out by the Surveyor of the said County, with good and sufficient Boundaries, and a Certificate thereof to be returned and recorded in the County Records; and the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall draw their Order on the Sheriff of the said County, to pay unto the Guardian of the said Henry Ennals, the aforesaid Sum of Forty Pounds for the Consideration of the said Part of the Lot of the said Infant, and the Sheriff is hereby directed and required to pay the said Order, and take the Receipt of the said Guardian thereon, and such Payment for the Land as aforesaid, shall invest the Justices of Dorchester County and their Successors, with an Estate in Fee Simple therein for the Use of the County aforesaid for ever.

Commissioners to lay off Part of H. Ennals's Lot, &c.

and draw their Order on the Sheriff to pay 40 l. to his Guardian for the Consideration.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of Dorchester County shall, and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, at the Time of laying the Publick Levy for this present Year, the Quantity of Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco,

Justices to levy 8000 lbs. of Tobacco on the taxables,