

Governor, the ... served longer
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 The ... The ...
 ... Philip Calvert

An Act for the Publication of
 Marriages.

Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by
 and with the Consent of this present Generall
 Assembly, That all persons who shall desire
 Marriage have liberty to apply themselves
 either to a Magistrate or Minister for the
 Contracting thereof. It is further Enacted
 by the authority aforesaid that all
 Persons within this Province intending
 marriage shall make publication thereof,
 either at the County Court Church Chappell
 next where they dwell, or meeting House; and
 that at such times as such Court Church Chappell
 or meeting be full and thereby capable to take
 cognizance thereof. From which Court Church
 Chappell or meeting Certificate being given
 forth, it shall be lawfull for such Magistrate
 or Minister to marry such persons as
 aforesaid. And if any person shall presume
 to Contract Marriage without such publi-
 cation and Certificate as aforesaid, Every such
 person so Contracted or married shall be li-
 able to a fine of one thousand Pounds of
 Tobacco, And every such Magistrate or Minister
 Contracting or marrying without such publi-
 cation and Certificate as aforesaid shall be
 liable to a fine of five thousand Pounds of
 Tobacco.