

Session
Laws required, and which Treasurers for Receiving, Accounting and Paying the said Duties, as may be directed, according to the Intentions of this Act, shall have and receive the Salary of Two and a Half per Cent, and no more; and the said Money to be lodged in the Hands of such Merchant or Merchants in London, as the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly shall, from Time to Time, direct.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the several and respective Clerks of the Provincial and County-Courts within this Province, shall Yearly, and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, *Ex Officio*, make out a true and fair List of all such Alienations as shall be Yearly recorded in the respective Courts, (That is to say) the Name of the Parties, Grantor and Grantee, the Dates of the Deeds, and Names of the Lands, with the Quantity thereof, ready to be delivered to the Agent of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, when required of such Clerks; and in case the Clerk of the Provincial Court shall neglect to do what is required of him to be done by this Act, he shall forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds Current-Money, and the Clerk of the County-Court so neglecting, as aforesaid, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Current-Money, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, his Heirs and Successors, towards the Support of his Lordship's Government within this Province; to be recovered in any County-Court within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no *Essoyn*, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

This Act to continue until the Twenty Ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty.

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An Act for the Adjournment of Talbot and Baltemore County-Courts.

Whereas sundry of the Justices of the Quorum of Talbot and Baltemore County-Courts are Members of the Lower House of Assembly; and whereas the aforesaid County-Courts are appointed by Law to be holden the first Tuesday of June, Instant, so that either such Justices must leave the said House and Service of their Country, or that such County-Courts must fall for want of their Attendance, unless provided by Law,

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly and by the Authority of the same, That in case there shall not appear or have not appeared a sufficient Number of Justices at the Time and Place appointed for the holding the aforesaid Two County-Courts, and to adjourn them regularly and legally, according to the Tenour of their Commissions, and the Act of Assem-