

sonal Estate of her said intended Husband which she might be intituled to by Law if this Act had not been made

Liber H. S.  
No. 1

Provided always that this Act nor any thing herein contained shall ever hereafter be construed to prejudice or affect any Marriage Settlement heretofore made or hereafter to be made other than the said recited Settlement but that the same Shall Stand and be in the same Plight and Condition and be of the Same Force and Effect as if this Act had not been made

By the Lower House of Assembly 4 <sup>th</sup> June 1768 Read and Assented to Sign'd p Order T: Wright Cl. lo: ho:	} On Behalf of the Right Hon <sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Hor:º Sharpe	By the Upper House of Assembly 4 <sup>th</sup> June 1768 Read and Assented to Signed by Order UScott Cl: Up: ho:
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N.º 3. An Act to remedy the Inconveniencies arising from the Loss of some p. 675  
 Proceedings in Saint Mary's County Court

Whereas a Fire broke out suddenly in the House of M.<sup>r</sup> Owen [Preamble]  
 Allen Deputy Clerk of Saint Mary's County in the Month of March  
 last past and raged so violently that notwithstanding the utmost En-  
 deavours the said House together with several Original Papers in  
 Causes depending in the said Court and also divers Dockets belonging  
 to the Clerk of said Court were consumed

And Whereas there may be an Obstruction to Justice in the said several Causes without the Aid of the Legislature

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Chief Justice of the said County Court the Sheriff of the said County and the several Attorneys Practising in the same shall and they are hereby directed and required to deliver up to M.<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Young Clerk of the said County their several and respective Dockets for the several Courts the Dockets of which shall appear to have been burnt and lost the aforesaid Dockets having been made out and delivered by the said Clerk or his sworn Deputy to them respectively for their respective Uses

[The Chief Justice &c to deliver to the Clerk, the Dockets made out by him for their use]

And be it Enacted That the said Clerk shall and may in all such Proceedings and Causes whether Criminal or Civil that shall appear from any or either of such Dockets where no Executions have been issued therein And where Execution hath been issued then from such Execution to have been at either of the said Courts finished and brought to final End or other Determination make out and enter up among the Records of the said County a Minute Abstract or Abridgment of such Proceedings so determined in such Manner

[Causes brought to a final end, an abstract to be enter'd among the Records, &c]