

Acts and Orders of Assembly Enacted and made by William Stone Esq^r Governor with the Advice and Consent of the Upper and Lower house at a Gen^l Sessions of the said Assembly held at S^t Maries in the Province of Maryland the Eleaventh day of March Anno Dni 1650 as followeth viz^t

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An Act Concerning the Seretaries & Clark's ffees

ffor a further addition to the Act made the 29th day of Ap^l last at a fformer General Sessions of this present Assembly touching the Secretaries and Clarks ffees, Be it Enacted by the Lord Propriary with the advice and consent of the upper and Lower house of this Present General Assembly, that the Secretary or Clarke shall be allowed for every extraordinary or Speciall Warrant double the ffee of an Ordinary Warr^t together with 8^l Tobacco fo the entry thereof. And where for the ease and Convenience of the Inhabitants of any remote County within this Province the Governor hath or shall authorise the Commander of such County for the granting of Warrants for Land and the Entry of demands, warrants and assignments concerning the same, which are and ought to be entred in the Secretarie's office to whome the ffees for the same are likewise due and payable, The Clarke of the County or any other person imployed by such Commander for the writeing entring and transcribing or Copping of such demands Warrants and assignments shall be allowed for the same from the persons imploying him therein (Over and besides the ffees due to the Seretary) the like ffees as are payable to the Secretary for such demands warr^{ts} assignments, Coppies & transcripts, unless such Commander shall think fit to appoint any abatem^t therein, And Whereas 8^l of Tobacco hath been demanded for the entry of every Ordinary warrant for an arrest upon an action. the entry thereof being but short the Secretary or Clark is not henceforward to have any ffee at all for that entry. And upon Complaint made by Thomas Hatton Gent his Lordps now Secretary of this Province that he hath been extremely ill dealt withall this year touching the payment of his ffees throughout the whole Province having not received above a third part of the ffees due to him for this and the last year whereby he is likely to be much damnified being thereby disabled for the payment of his debts, and wanting necessaries for housekeeping.

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