

of, or concerning any Matter or Thing whatsoever, which was sued or prosecuted to Judgment in any of the Courts of Record, Chancery, Commissaries or Admiralty Courts within this Province, at any Time or Times from the Death of His Excellency *Lyonel Copley, Esq;* late Governour of this Province, to the Arrival of His Excellency *Francis Nicholson, Esq;* Governour thereof, shall be good and effectual in Law, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, any Discontinuance of Process, or other Defects, in the said Proceedings notwithstanding.

All process
held good,

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all Writs, Pleas, Process, Actions, Bills, Suits, Indictments, Informations, Judgments, Decrees and Sentences, given or awarded of, and concerning any Matter or Thing whatsoever, which was sued or prosecuted to Judgment in any of the Courts of Record, Chancery, Commissaries and Admiralty Courts, within this Province, at any Time or Times from the Demise of His late Majesty King *William the Third* of Blessed Memory, to the End of this Sessions of Assembly, notwithstanding the Want of any Jurisdiction or Authority in the said Courts, shall be good and effectual in Law, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever.

Except in
Errors of Law.

Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not be construed to extend to take away such Errors in Law as shall or may arise upon the Mis-suing of Process, Mis-pleading and erroneous Rendering of Judgment in Point of Law; but in all such Cases the Parties grieved may have their Writ or Writs of Error upon such erroneous Judgments, as they might have had before the making of this Act.

An ACT for the Confirming Titles of Land given to the Use of the Churches and several Chappels within this Province, empowering the Commissioners of the respective Counties, and the Vestries of the respective Parishes, to take up certain Parcels of Land, for the Use of the same.

WHEREAS several Pious and Well-disposed Persons have given and granted unto the respective Parishes whereto they do belong, certain Parcels of Ground for the Use and Benefit of a Church and Church-Yard, which said Land, through the Neglect of the Vestries, who, by an Act of Assembly of this Province, made at a Sessions of Assembly held at the Port of *Annapolis*, the Twentieth Day of *July, Anno Domini 1696*, Entituled, *An Act for the Service of Almighty God, and Establishment of the Protestant Religion*, were capacitated and empowered by the Names of the Principal Vestry-Man, and the rest of his Brethren, Vestry-Men of such Parish, to take and receive any Deed of Gift for the same, notwithstanding the Charges of the respective Parishes in building Churches or Chappels thereon, is like to be lost, or the Title thereunto very disputable, for Want of such Deed of Gift or Conveyance Enrolled and Recorded, as by an Act of Assembly is required, the first Donors or Grantors thereof being dead, and the Heirs of such Donors or Grantors either refusing to make over such Land, as aforesaid, or under Age, not capable of so doing.