

ACTS.¹

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, in the County of Ann-Arundel, for the Province of Maryland, on the 12th, and ended the 25th Day of July, in the 12th Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltemore, &c. Annoq; Domini 1726, were Enacted the Laws following, viz.

Bacon's
Laws

Charles Calvert, Esq; Governor

A Supplementary Act to the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, Granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies, Securing Filial Portions, and Distribution of Intestates Estates. Chap. IX

Forasmuch as it is represented to this General Assembly, That several of the Inhabitants of this Province have suffered much Damage by the Shortness of the Time allowed for entering and prosecuting Appeals, from the Sentences and Decrees made in the Prerogative Court for Probate of Wills within this Province;

II. Be it 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 Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That every Person against whom any Sentence or Decree hath been made in the said Court, since the first Day of May this present Year, shall and may, by virtue of this Act, be at Liberty to enter an Appeal from any such Sentence or Decree, at any Time within Thirty Days after the End of this present Session of Assembly, and the said Appeal to prosecute before a Court of Delegates, at any Time within Thirty Days after such Appeal is entered: And that all Persons against whom any Sentence or Decree in the said Prerogative Court shall hereafter be made, shall be allowed the Space of Thirty Days to enter an Appeal therefrom, and Thirty Days more to prosecute such before a Court of Delegates; any thing in the Act for the better Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, Granting Administrations &c. or any other Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

¹Of the public general laws passed at this session, but one remained in force in 1765, the text of which is taken from Bacon's *Laws of Maryland at Large*, published in that year.