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Account of all the Lots so taken up, paid for, and built on, according Session to the Directions of the said Act.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act, to limit the Con- Chap. XVI tinuance of Actions in several Courts within this Province; and Amends ascertaining the Manner of taking the Evidence of Seafaring Men; and for granting Appeals from the Chancery Court to the Governour and Council.

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Whereas, the Continuance of Actions depending in any of the Courts of Law within this Province, by an Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act to limit the Continuance of Actions in several Courts within this Province; and ascertaining the Manner of taking the Evidence of Seafaring Men; and for granting Appeals from the Chancery Court to the Governour, stands limited to Four Courts, and no longer; which, by Experience, is found to be too short a Time in the High Court of Appeals, that Court not being fixed to any particular Days or Times when it shall be held; so that it may happen, that four or more Courts may be held in one Year; which, if any intervening Accident happens to impede a Trial, does not allow a sufficient Time to finish the same:

Be It Therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord p. 37 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 it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Judges in the said High Court of Appeals, as Judges on all Writs of Error, or Appeals, from the Courts of Common Law in this Province, as often as to them shall seem necessary for the better Administration of Justice, to continue any Appeal, or Writ of Error, now depending, or which hereafter shall be depending in the said Court, for the full Term or Time of Two Years, to be compleated from the End of the Appearance Court, and no longer; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary, in any-wise, notwithstanding.

An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer.

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Whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly, That the Species of Deer hath of late Years been very much lessened, occasioned principally by the Inhabitants shooting, or otherwise destroying them, during the Time of the Female Deer being with young; and which evil Practice, if not put a Stop to, may in a few Years entirely destroy the Species of Deer, to the great Damage of the good People of this Province. For Prevention whereof, it is prayed, that it may be Enacted:

And 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 it shall not nor may be lawful for any.