

bill, plaint or information, wherein no essoin, protection, or wager of law, nor more than one imparlance, shall be allowed.

Continued by November, 1792, ch. 76, to October 30, 1799—then to 1805, and since by the annual continuing law.

SEPTEMBER, 1770.—CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to oblige the several County Clerks to have with them, on their office days, the four last court dockets and papers.

WHEREAS by the act* to enable the several and respective county clerks within this province to remove some of the county records and papers from the public offices, a liberty is given to the said clerks to remove and take out their four last courts dockets and papers next preceding the time of such taking out, and the same to keep in their own houses for their convenience, under which liberty it is found, that some of the said clerks, who live a considerable distance from their public offices, omit to bring with them the said dockets and papers on office days, by which means many people, who go to the said offices to get bills of cost or issue executions, are disappointed in having their business done;

SEC. 2. *Be it therefore enacted, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same,* That every county clerk in this province shall bring with him, upon every office day on which he is obliged by law to attend at the county court-house of his respective county, the four last courts dockets and papers next preceding every such day of attendance, under the penalty or forfeiture of thirty shillings current money to the party grieved for every neglect or omission thereof, to be recovered before one justice of the peace, with costs.

Preamble.
*1748, ch. 7.
Clerks to bring their dockets, &c.

NOVEMBER, 1773.—CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT for the amendment of the law.

A Supplementary act October, 1778, ch. 22.

Be it enacted, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same, That from and after this session of assembly, persons under the age of one and twenty years, and persons being idiot, lunatic, or non compos mentis, seized or possessed of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, in trust, or by way of mortgage, or seized or possessed thereof, charged or chargeable with the payment of money or tobacco, and therefore subject or liable to a decree for sale, or bound by an agreement to convey, made by some person or persons having right or title to make

Persons under age, &c. in certain cases shall convey, &c.