

Proviso. SEC. 12. *Provided always*, That where any money shall be paid by virtue of any act or acts of this province for any slave or slaves who shall die in gaol after sentence, or shall be executed, *It is hereby declared and enacted*, That such payment shall be made for such slave or slaves who were actual inhabitants within this province at the time such fact committed, and not otherwise.

Enacted into a permanent law by 1798, ch, 71.

JUNE, 1752.—CHAPTER 3.

*1715, ch. 39. AN additional and SUPPLEMENTARY ACT to the Act, entitled, *An act for the better administration of justice in testamentary affairs, granting administrations, recovery of legacies, securing filial portions, and distribution of intestates' estates.

This act is merged in 1798, ch. 101, and the several supplements thereto.

CHAPTER 7.

*1715, ch. 15. A SUPPLEMENTARY ACT to the act, entitled, *An act for the appointment of constables, and what relates to their office, and ascertaining what persons are taxables.

Preamble. WHEREAS by the above recited act it is amongst other things enacted, 'that the justices of peace in every respective county of this province, at the first county court held after Michaelmas, shall appoint constables in each hundred of their several and respective counties; and the said constables so appointed, shall, before they enter into that office, take the several oaths appointed to be taken by all officers by the acts of assembly of this province, and the oath of a constable?' And whereas it often happens, that the persons so appointed as aforesaid delay taking the oaths aforesaid, by which means the hundred for which such person is appointed remains a considerable time without a constable;

Clerk to certify appointments, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it therefore enacted, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's President, and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same*, That from and after the end of this session of assembly, the clerk of every county court respectively, after the appointment of every constable in such county, shall signify such appointment under his hand, and deliver the same to the sheriff of the said county within five days after every such appointment, under the penalty of twenty shillings, to be recovered before a single magistrate as in case of small debts, to and for the use of the county where such neglect of notice shall be made; and the sheriff shall, within ten days after such delivery as aforesaid, deliver the same to each respective person so appointed as aforesaid, or leave the same at his usual place of abode, under the penalty of twenty shillings current money, to be recovered in manner aforesaid, to the use aforesaid; and