14 George 2.—A. D. 1741.

CHAP. 20. An act to amend the law concerning common recoveries, and to explain and amend an act made in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of king Charles the second, entitled, An act for prevention of frauds and perjuries, so far as the same relates to estates pur auter vie.

This statute is recognised in the preamble to the act, to aid defective common recoveries, (November 1766, Ch. 21,) and stated therein, not to have been sufficient. As to the last part, see the note on 29 Charles 2, Ch 3, S. 12. The surplus of the estates mentioned in this statute, is sufficiently provided for in the testamentary law. The first part respecting recoveries, is not now proper to be incorporated, &c.

Chap. 37. An act for restraining and preventing several unwarrantable schemes and undertakings, in his majesty's colonies and plantations in America.

This statute of course extended to the province; it declared in force in all the plantations, the statute 6 George 1, Ch. 18.

15 George 2.—A. D. 1742.

CHAP. 31. An act for further regulating the plantation trade, and for relief of merchants importing prize goods from America, &c.

See the note on 7 and 8 W. 3, Ch. 22,

16 George 2.—A. D. 1743.

CHAP. 30. An act to indemnify persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, within the time limited by law, &c.

The 1st and 2d sections have expired. The 3d and 4th may have extended with the other statutes on the same subject.

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17 George 2.—A. D. 1744.

CHAP. 34. An act for the better encouragement of seamen in his majesty's service, and privateers to annoy the enemy.

There were some regulations in this statute, as to prize ships carried into any of the American colonies.