

IV. No persons absenting themselves out of this Province, or that shall remove from County to County after a Debt contracted, whereby their Creditors may have difficulty of finding them or their Effects, shall have any benefit by the Limitations in this Act specified.

V. Provided, this Act shall not bar any Person removing from one County to another for his conveniency, nor any person leaving this Province, from the benefit of this Act, he leaving Effects sufficient for the Payment of his just Debts, in the hands of some person or persons who will assume the payment thereof.

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## Marriages.

I. *An. 4. W. & M. 1692. p. 20.* All persons who shall desire Marraige, shall apply themselves either to a Minister, Pastor, or Magistrate, for the contracting thereof.

II. Publication of intended Marriage shall be made either at the Church, Chappel, County Court or Meeting-house, next where the parties dwell, at such times when the said places shall be full; and upon Certificate from the Minister, Pastor, or County Court, 3 weeks after the said publication, either Minister, Pastor, or Magistrate may join such persons in Marriage. And if any person shall presume to contract Marriage, without such publication, and Certificate thereof, or particular Licence from the Governor, every person so Marry'd shall be liable to a fine of 1000 *l.* of Tobacco, and every Minister, Pastor, or Magistrate so joining any in Marriage, shall be fined 5000 *l.* of Tobacco, one half to the King for the support, &c. the other to the Informer.

III. All Marriages not made before some Minister, Pastor, or Magistrate, with 5 sufficient Witnesses at least, shall be null and void.

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