

of such vendors Donors or Grantors any error in the forms only of such writings to the contrary notwithstanding) And forasmuch as divers assignments of Patents written on the back sides of such patents for land are now worn out and also many other sales in paper either worn out or quite lost for which the purchase money hath been bona fide paid Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and consent aforesaid that all sales gifts or grants at any tyme before the day and year aforesaid made by persons that right had as aforesaid, if either the sale gift grant or payments bona fide can be proved by witnesses such sales shall for ever hereafter be accounted good and available in Law to bar the heirs and Executors of such vendor Donor or grantor or other persons claiming down from such vendor Donor or Grantor any Law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act for the Publication of marriages

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Be it enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and consent of their present generall assembly and the Authority of the same that all persons who shall desire marriage shall apply themselves either to a minister pastor or Magistrate for the contracting thereof And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all persons within this Province intending marriage shall make publication thereof either at the Church Chappell County Court or meeting house next where they dwell and that at such tyme when such Church Chappell or meeting house shall be full and thereby capable to take cognizance thereof and that it shall and may be lawfull upon such certificate had from the Minister Pastor or County Court when such publication shall have been made of three weeks after the said publication for either Minister Pastor or Magistrate to Joyn in Marriage such persons as aforesaid, And if any person shall presume to contract marriage without such publication made and certificate thereof had as aforesaid or without particular licence from the Governour for the tyme being doo privately within the limits of this Province contract marriage every person so contracted or married shall be liable to a fine of one thousand pounds and every such Minister Pastor or Magistrate who shall be privy to any such