

that our dependance upon England obliges us to make all our Laws as
near as may be consentant to the Laws of England **Bee** it further enacted
by the authority aforesaid That the Judge for the Probate of Wills & granting
Letters of Administrations within this Province in all causes relating to
Wills and granting Letters of Administrations, shall proceed according
to the Laws of England now in force or hereafter to be in force. ¹² in
twelve Months after such Law shall be Published in the Kingdome of
England if pleaded before him here, saving in such cases as shall in this
Act be limitted or shall hereafter be limitted by Act of Assembly of this
Province as utterly Impracticable in this Province Provided always
it shall and may be lawfull for the Judge of Probate of Wills to prove
any last will in this Province even although it concern little to Land, any
Law usage or custome to the contrary notwithstanding, And to the
end that filiall persons may be secured to the Children of all persons
dying Intestate and Legacies paid to Legatees of persons who make
Wills. **Bee** it likewise Enacted first that the Judge for Probate of Wills
and granting of Administrations shall call all Executors & Admini-
strators to Account for the Estates of persons deceased within twelve Months
next after administration committed, And if any Administrator
shall faile to give an Account within the time aforesaid being lawfully
thereunto cited, That then the said Judge shall revoke the first Lett.
of Administration to such administrator committed and shall grant
Administration de Benis non administrat. to some other person
as in his discretion he shall think fitt, which said Administrator
duly appointed shall give security as all Administrators do.