

Whereas for the due Administration  
of Justice it is most necessary that the wills of all  
persons may be duly proved and executed and the  
Administration of all the Estates of all persons  
dying without wills may be granted to such persons who  
have the best right to succeed thereto and that Estates  
speedily recovered and all portions and Estates shall  
duly secured and early obtained according to Law and  
Justice

Be it enacted by the King's most  
Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent  
of His Majesty's Council and Assembly of  
this Province and the Authority of the said  
the Judge of the said Province for probate of Wills and Grant-  
ing Administrations that all Wills shall be proved in  
two months at the least or of other as the case shall  
require and therein shall proceed according to the Law  
of England now in force hereafter to be in force  
within twelve months after such Laws shall be pub-  
lished in the Kingdom of Great Britain if plead-  
ed before him touching in such Cases by this present  
Act provided and that it shall always be law-  
ful for the Judge for probate of Wills to take the probate  
of Wills to be proved any last will or Testament  
within this Province altho the same former Statutes  
of Land any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary  
Notwithstanding — 55