

Proprietor of this Province, or the Name or Title of his Lordship's Heirs or Successors, as fully and amply, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, as if such Name or Title of his said Lordship, or of his Heirs or Successors had been expressly mentioned in such Acts, instead of the Name or Title of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors; any Thing therein, or any other Law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That for any Suits, Indictments, or other Prosecutions, in the Name of his Lordship, or of his Heirs or Successors, where, according to the present Form of those Laws, such Suits, Indictments or other Prosecutions ought to have been made or prosecuted, in the Name of his present Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, such Alteration or Difference of Name, Stile or Title in such Suits, Indictments or other Prosecutions, from what is express'd in the said Laws, shall be no ways assigned or assignable for Error therein, or be any Ways allowed or allowable as any Fault, Defect or Cause of Exception thereto, but that all such Exceptions or pretended Faults, or Causes of Error, shall be and are hereby aided; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An A C T for settling the Administration of the Government of this Province, in Case of the Death or Absence of his Lordship's Governour for the Time being, 'till his Lordship's Pleasure shall be further known therein.

WHEREAS his Excellency *John Hart, Esq;* Our present Governour (on Reflection of the many violent and dangerous Fits of Sickness he has been afflicted with, since his Arriving to the Government of this Province, especially the last, from which he is not yet perfectly recovered,) has represented to this General Assembly, That the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province hath not sent in any Instructions, or otherwise signified his Pleasure, where the Power of the Government of this Province shall be lodged, in case of the Death or Absence of of his Lordship's Governour, for the Time being, either of which Accidents might involve the Inhabitants of this Province, not only in very confused Circumstances, but manifestly endanger the Peace and Welfare thereof, This General Assembly do pray that it may be enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That in case of the Death or Absence of his Lordship's Governour, for the time being, the First Person named by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, and in his Lordship's Commission, to be of his Lordship's Honourable Council, for the time being, then living and actually residing in this Province, and upon his Death or Absence, the next Person likewise named of his Lordship's said Council, actually living and residing as aforesaid, successively, shall immediately take upon him the Administration of the Government of this Province; and shall, with the Advice and Con-

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