

dians, of what Place soever, made at a Sessions of Assembly, begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis*, the Twenty Sixth Day of *April*, 1700.

An Act for Punishment of Persons Selling or Transporting of any Friend, Indian or Indians out of this Province, made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis* the Fifteenth Day of *May*, 1705.

An Act for securing Persons Rights to Town Lands, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Twenty Fourth Day of *October*, 1710.

And be it further Enacted, That an Act of Assembly made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis* the 15th Day of *May*, 1705, Entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Anne-Arundel County, and all Persons concern'd in the Records thereof lately burnt*, be and is hereby declared to have always hitherto been in as full Force and Effect, as if the same had never been Repealed. *Provided nevertheless*, That no Person concerned therewith be allowed to make their Claims by Virtue thereof after the Twenty Fourth Day of *June*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, 1720. Saving to Infants, Married Women, Persons of Unsound Mind, Imprisoned or beyond the Seas, the Liberty of making such their Claims at any Time within Twelve Months after such Impediment removed.

Act for Relief of Persons concerned in the burnt Records, declared to be in Force till the Year 1720, and no longer, Except to Infants, &c. who have Time allowed.

An ACT for the Application of such Intestates Estates as leave no Legal Representatives, and for enforcing Proceedings against Temerary Administrators.

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WHEREAS it frequently happens that such who are possessors of considerable Personal Estates dye Intestate, leaving no known Relations, or Representatives, legally entituled to the Residue thereof, in which Cases, 'tis observed, some Creditor, or pretended Creditor of such Deceased, most commonly obtains the Administration of his Goods and Chattles, and thereby becomes legally possess'd thereof, by Virtue whereof he not only satisfies himself, but all other Creditors their just Claims, but likewise retains in his Hands the total Residue of such Estate, and converts the same to his own Use, on Pretence of securing himself against such latent Debts as may thereafter appear; whereby such Administrator has the sole Benefit of such Goods and Chattles as he had no other Pretence of Right to, save for the satisfying himself a Debt, and perhaps but a small one, out of the Deceased's Estate. For the more just and better Application of which Residues, for the future,

Persons dying without Will, and without Relations, Strangers administer, with mercenary Views, and misapply the Deceased's Effects:

For better Application whereof,

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 the Authority of the same, That every such Administrator, as aforementioned, shall be obliged to pay and satisfy the Ballance of such Estate to one of the Publick Treasurers of this Province, for the time being, in the same manner as such Administrator should have been obliged to pay the same to any legal Residuary Legatee by Law, in case any such should have appeared, to be applyed to the

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