

Use of any Church or Chappel within this Province, or for Support or Maintainance of the Clergy or Ministry of the Church of *England* as by Law established, or to the Use of the Church, or Support of the Protestant Religion in general, without particularly mentioning to what Church, Chappel or Person, shall be good and effectual in Law, notwithstanding such Omission or any Ambiguity or Uncertainty in the Wording of any Will, if the Intent of the Testator can be reasonably collected from the Words of the Will. And for putting an End to Disputes about the Right to such Lands,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That where the Intent of the Testator is at large, and it does not appear to what Church, Chappel or Person he devised such Land, in such case the Land so devised, shall go to the Parish or Incumbent where such Land lies, in the same Manner as Glebes are commonly held; and that no Want or Insufficiency of Words, (where the Intent appears,) shall defeat such Parish or Incumbent of such Land.

Provided nevertheless, That this Law shall in no wise affect any Lands that have been heretofore disputed in Law, or Escheated, or about which there is at this Time any Contest or Law-Suit depending. *And provided likewise, That* such Will or Wills, have and shall be Sign'd by the Testator so devising the same, or by some other Person in his Presence, and by his exprefs Directions, in the Presence of Three or more credible Witnesses, and duly prov'd.

Lands given to the Church, without naming to what Church, shall go to the Church or Incumbent where such Land lies,

Provided, this Act affect no Lands already disputed in Law, &c.

The Will to be sign'd in Presence of Three credible Witnesses.

An ACT to regulate Prosecutions in criminal Cases.

B*E it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That* from and after the Publication hereof, no Attorney-General, or Clerk of the Peace, or of Indictments, shall exhibit any Bills or Bill of Indictments to any Grand-Jury against any Person whatsoever, without an exprefs Order from the Governour and Council, or from the Court where the Prosecution is to be, or some one of the Justices of such Court, or unless the Offender be bound over to such Court, or that the Grand-Jury find or make a Presentment of the Offence of their own Knowledge, upon Penalty of paying the Party grieved, all the Damages and Charges that shall be occasioned by such Prosecution: Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

No Bills of Indictment to be exhibited to any Grand-Jury, without exprefs Order from the Governour and Council, &c. unless the Grand-Jury present an Offence from their own Knowledge, &c.

An ACT for the Amendment of the Law, and the speedier Advancement of Justice, in relation to the assessing of Damages.

F*OR the Amendment of the Law, and for the easier and speedier Advancement of Justice, Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province,*