

in want or absence of such Secretary or other person appointed by the Lord Proprietarie then by some other person appointed by the Lieutenant General till the Lord Proprietary shall otherwise provide This Act to Continue to the end of the next generall Assembly

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An Act For the peopling of the Province

Be it Enacted And ordeined by the Lord Proprietarie of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same That if any person or persons his her or their heirs to whom the Lord Proprietarie or his heirs shall hereafter grant or assure any Mannour Lands or Tenements within this Province shall not at some time within the space of three whole years together have so many able persons (being Christians) planted settled or dwelling in or upon the same Land or some part thereof as are mentioned to be the consideration of granting the same Lands in the originall grant thereof made by the Lord Proprietarie or his heirs as well for the strength and Security of the plantation here as for the service of the Lord Proprietary and his heirs that then and in every such case it shall be lawfull for the Lord Proprietary or his heirs to grant or lease any part or parts of the said Lands so granted and unoccupied to any other person for a life or seven years and to receive the fine and first Years rent thereof This Act to Continue to the end of the next Generall Assembly

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An Act For Succession to Goods

Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietary of this Province of and with the advice and approbation of the Freemen of the same That all Wills and Testaments made & published or to be made or published by any persons within this Province (and not afore proved) shall be exhibited and proved by and before the Secretary of the province for the time being (or in want and absence of a Secretary) by any one of the Council thereunto authorized or deputed by the said Secretary or by the Lieutenant