

That y^e Justices of the County Courts shall take able & sufficient security of Orphans estates, & enquire yearly of y^e security: & if y^e Justices see some cause to have it changed, then to be called in, & to be put into y^e hands of such as y^e Justices shall think fitt, y^e Justices to enquire whom y^e orphans be kept, maintained & educated, according to their estates: & if they finde any notorious defect, to remove them to other Guardians. And as for those that are bound apprentices, to change their master, if they use them rigorously, or neglect to teach them their trades.

That no more be allowed Guardians for collecting debts due to any estate than tenne in y^e hundred, the usuall allowance of merchants to their Factors & Attorneys.

That thirty pounds of tobac. p^r day be allowed to each appraiser of any estate (if they will take it) & no more.

That no allowance be made by y^e Court of excessive funerals expences, but that a regulation thereof be made, according to y^e proportion of the estate, & quality of y^e person.

April 1666. An act for appointing Coronors in each respective County.

Whereas there have many inconveniencies happened in this Province for want of appointing Coronors in each County.

Be it therefore enacted by y^e R^t hon^{ble} y^e L^d Prop^r of this Province with y^e assent of y^e upper & lower houses of this gen^{all} Assembly that y^e hon^{ble} y^e L^d gen^{all} for y^e time being doe constitute & appoint such person or persons from time to time, to be Coronors, as he shall judge most able, & best qualified for that office, in each respective County in this Province, And

Be it further enacted that y^e L^d gen^{all} give out Comissions to such persons to y^e intent & purpose as afores^d: & y^e y^e same (as near as may be) may concur with y^e Lawes & constitutions of England: & that an Oath be administered to every such Coronor, by y^e appointment of y^e L^d gen^{all}, at their entering into y^e office, according to y^e form of y^e oath of a Coronor in England.

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An act for confirmacion of the Articles of peace made with the Indians.

Whereas by Articles of peace drawn & concluded on by y^e grand Committee of both houses of this present gen^{all} Assembly, & y^e 20th day of April 1666 signed by y^e hon^{ble} y^e Govern^r: & as many of y^e great men of Pasquotoway, Anarostanno, ~~the~~ Deags, Miskiwoman, Munnasquas, Mattanoman, Chingwanatowick, Nangomaick, Portoback, Sackan, Per.