

From the Dead to the Living and that the Wills of  
 may be duly proved and Letters of Administration of the same  
 of all persons dying without wills may be granted to such  
 persons who have the best Right to succeed thereto that there  
 in that Case be no failure of Justice but that it may be duly ad-  
 -ministered within this Province and all Legacies Speedily re-  
 -covered and filial Portions and Orphans Estates duly secured  
 and easily obtained according to the true Intent of the Laws her-  
 -etofore made (now in force) or hereafter to be made **Be it En-**  
**-acted** by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the  
 the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the  
 Authority of the Same That the Judge or Comissionary Generall for  
 probate of Wills and Granting Administrations shall hold his  
 Court once in Two Months at the least or oftener as the Case shall  
 require regard being had to the distance of the habitations of  
 Suitors in the said Court and the dispatch of persons not inhabit-  
 -ing in this Province who have frequent occasions to seek Justice  
 in the Court for probate of Wills and Granting Administrations  
 before the Judge thereof and for as much as Certainty is the matter  
 of Repose and that our Dependance upon England obliges us  
 to make all our Laws as near as may be conformable to the Law  
 of England Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid  
 That the Judge for probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within  
 this Province in all Cases relating to probate of Wills and  
 Administrations shall proceed according to the Law  
 of England now in force or to be hereafter in force  
 Months after such Law shall be published in the