

WILLS.

- An act directing what shall be good evidence to prove foreign and other debts, and deeds and wills, &c.—1785, ch. 46, 199
 See *Orphans Court*, title '*Wills*.'
 For embezzling, forging or counterfeiting them—see *Crimes and Punishment*.

WITNESSES.

- In criminal prosecutions every man hath a right
 To be confronted with the witnesses against him,
 To have process for his witnesses, and
 To examine the witnesses for and against him on oath.—Decl. of Rights, 19.
- No person convict or attainted of perjury, or subornation of perjury, shall be received as a witness in any court of record till such judgment be reversed, in which case such person may recover damages—1692, ch. 16, sec. 3, 2
- Penalty on witnesses summoned not appearing—1692, ch. 16, sec. 5, 3
- Punishment of persons convicted of thieving and stealing by testimony of one sufficient evidence, not being the party grieved—1715, ch. 26, sec. 2, 3
- An act causing jurors and witnesses to come to the provincial and county courts—1715, ch. 37, 19
- Witnesses attending and refusing to give evidence—1715, ch. 37, sec. 5, 20
- Witnesses, how to be summoned by commissioners for perpetuating the boundaries of lands—1723, ch. 8, sec. 2, 61
- Where a witness is committed for want of giving security for his appearance to testify against a criminal, the county shall pay his imprisonment fees—1752, ch. 13, sec. 2, 97
- Such fees, if payable by the counties, to be assessed in the county charges—1752, ch. 13, sec. 3, 97
- County clerks to issue summonses for witnesses residing in a different county, to be directed to the sheriff or coroner of such county, and returned to the court before which the trial is to be had—October, 1777, ch. 12, sec. 1, 139
- Such witnesses shall, for non-attendance, be liable to attachment and fine, as if they resided in the county—1777, ch. 12, sec. 2, 140
- The sheriff to whom such attachment shall be directed shall make return thereof to the court by which it shall be issued, and produce the party before the said court, to abide their sentence—1795, ch. 23, 319
- Witnesses neglecting to appear when summoned, (without sufficient excuse,) may be fined £35 in the general court, and £20 in the county courts—April, 1782, ch. 40, 179
- Witnesses taken in execution on a recognizance forfeited for their non-attendance, may be discharged by the court on the terms therein prescribed—April, 1782, ch. 42, sec. 2, 180