

Bacon 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.

III. 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, Chapel 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.

IV. 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 Signed by the Testator so devising the same, or by some other Person in his Presence, and by his express Directions, in the Presence of Three or more credible Witnesses, and duly Proved.

Chap. V An Act to regulate Prosecutions in Criminal Cases.

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, 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 express Order from the Governor 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.

Chap. VI An Act for the Amendment of the Law, and the speedier Advancement of Justice in relation to the Assessing of Damages.

For 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