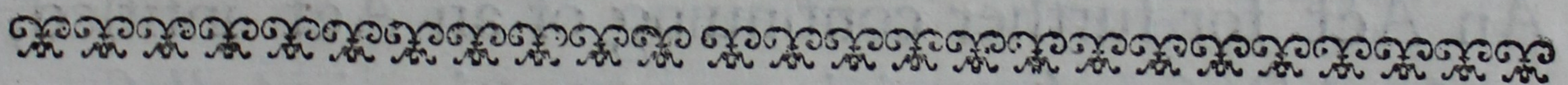




An Act to explain an Act made and passed in the 33^d Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable Proprietors to divide their Lands held in common and undivided.

W H E R E A S in the second Clause of the said Act it is set forth, That at the first Meeting of the Proprietors of any common Lands, the said Proprietors shall agree upon and appoint any other Way and Method of calling and summoning Meetings for the future, as shall be most suitable and convenient to the Proprietors: And Whereas some Doubts have arisen, whether such subsequent Meetings should be within the County or Township where such Lands lie, or without?

It is hereby enacted and declared by his Excellency the Governor, Council and Assembly, That it was and is the Intention of the Legislature, that all Meetings of Proprietors relating to the Division of Lands; or any other matter relative thereto, shall be held within the County where such Lands lie, unless such Meeting shall be agreed to be held in any other County in the Province, by a Majority of the Proprietors Resident in the same.



An Act in Amendment of an Act, intituled, An Act for confirming Titles to Lands and Quieting Possessions.

W H E R E A S some Inconveniences have already and frequently may arise to the Purchasers of Lands in this Province, from the Difficulty of producing, before the Register or his Deputy, one of the Witnesses to the Execution of any Deed or Conveyance brought by them to be registred, either from such Deed or Conveyance having been executed in Great-Britain or Ireland, or in some of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations distant from this Province, in the Presence of Witnesses resident there, who cannot be produced before the said Register or his Deputy, to prove the Execution thereof on Oath, thereby preventing the due Registring of such Deed or Conveyance, agreeable to the Directions of an Act made and passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, in the 32^d Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for confirming Titles to Lands and quieting Possessions: For Remedy where-

et be it therefore enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That from and after the Publication hereof, the Register of Deeds and Conveyances in this Province, or his Deputy, shall and may duly register, as directed by the aforesaid Act, all such Deeds and Conveyances of Lands in this Province, as shall have been made and executed in *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, or in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations, distant from this Province, (tho' one of the Witnesses thereto should not come before him or his Deputy, to prove the same as directed by the said Act) Provided the Execution thereof shall appear to him, either to have been properly acknowledged by the Grantor himself named in such Deed or Conveyance, or be proved by the Oath of one the subscribing Witnesses thereto, before some or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the Place where such Deed or Conveyance shall have been executed, and duly attested by him; and such Attestation being also authenticated (if in the *Plantations*) under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province, where the same shall be made, or of a *Public Notary* there residing; and if in *Great-Britain*, or *Ireland*, under the public Seal of some Corporation there, or by the Attestation and Certificate of some *Notary Publick* lawfully constituted, resident there, certifying that such Person so subscribing as a Justice of the Peace is really so, and that all Faith and Credit ought to be given to his Attestations.



An Act for further continuing of an Act intituled,
*An Act for the reviving and putting in full force
 several of the Resolutions or Acts of His Majesty's
 Governors and Council of this Province,
 heretofore made.*

HEREAS a Resolution by the Governor and Council, intituled
 “ An Act that any Person or Persons stealing *Cordwood*,
 “ *Timber*, or *Materials* for *Building*, from the Wharves in
 “ Town, or the Beach, shall be compelled to restore *Four-*
 “ *fold*, made the 14th of *January* 1750, and amended and
 “ explained by a Resolution made the 29th of *April*, 1751.” And a Re-
 “ solution intituled, “ An Act, that all the *Flour* imported into the Pro-
 “ vince should be sold by *Weight*, made the 6th of *March*, 1752 :”
 And a Resolution intituled, “ An Act for the preventing and extin-
 “ guishing *Fires*, made the 29th of *September*, 1752 :” And a Reso-
 “ lution intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of Debtors, with Regard to
 “ the Imprisonment of their Persons, made the 6th of *December*, 1752 :”
 And