

September; and whereas the holding the said Courts at those Times has been found inconvenient:

Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that the said Courts shall be held for the future, on the first Tuesday of April, and the first Tuesday of November in every Year, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court to be held at Annapolis on 1st Tuesday of April, and 1st Tuesday of November.

C A P. V.

An ACT in further Addition to an Act made in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for preventing Trespasses.*

32. Geo. 2. Cap. 14.

HEREAS it has been found impracticable to keep up and maintain Fences of four Feet and an half high, on the Peninsula of Halifax, especially such as are made of Stones, whereby the Proprietors of fenced Lands suffer great Damage by Trespasses, and are unable to recover the same in Law.

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That all Fences on the Peninsula of Halifax, Four Feet in Height shall be adjudged a good and sufficient Fence to prevent Trespasses; and any Damage done within any Inclosure so fenced, shall be recoverable in Manner as is directed by an Act, intituled *An Act for preventing Trespasses.*

Fences on the Peninsula of Halifax to be 4 Feet high.

II. And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, shall, and are hereby impowered in their Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to make Regulations for preventing Trespasses by Horses, Swine, Sheep, Goats and neat Cattle going astray, in Manner as shall be most agreeable to the Circumstances of such County or Townships therein, and enforce the same by the like Penalties as the Justices of the Peace in other Counties at their General Sessions of the Peace are impowered to do,

Justices of Peace in Sessions to make Regulations for preventing Trespasses.

C A P. VI.

An ACT for the more effectually securing the Title of Purchasers against Claims for Dower.

HEREAS some Doubts have arising concerning the Conveyance of Dower by the Wife in her Husband's Life Time in the Manner and Form now in Practice, in Order therefore to prevent any Difficulty that may hereafter arise touching the same.

Preamble.

Wife assigning
Dower to be Examined before a Justice of the Peace.

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That where a Sale shall be made of Lands or Tenements by the Husband and his Wife, before such Deed shall be valid and sufficient to bar the Wife from the Recovery of her Dower after the decease of her Husband, she shall be examined by One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, whether she hath done the same freely, voluntarily and without Compulsion from her Husband, and if before such Justice she shall declare, that she hath Freely and Voluntarily signed such Deed, and therein Assigned her Right of Dower, the Justice shall accordingly certify such Acknowledgments on the Deed, which shall for ever Bar her from the Recovery of her Right of Dower to such Lands so Conveyed.

Justice to certify on the Deed.


Nothing in this Act to affect any Deed before made.

II. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall any Ways affect any Deed or Conveyance of Land heretofore made.

C A P. VII.

10. Geo. Cap. 3.

An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to enable the several Counties within this Province to raise Money for Payment of their Representatives.*

 *HERE AS* some Doubts have arisen whether it was the Meaning and Intent of the Legislature by the Act made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable the several Counties within this Province to raise Money for Payment of their Representatives, That the several Counties at large should be assessed, for the Payment of the Representatives serving for the Townships within such County.

I. Be it Enacted and declared, by the Governor Council and Assembly, That it was, and is the Intention of the Legislature, that such Representatives should be paid by the Towns they Represent.

The Counties to be assessed for Payment of County Members and the Towns for the Town Members.

II. And be it Enacted, That the Money assessed for the Purpose aforesaid, shall by the Collector appointed to collect the same, be paid to the Representative applying therefor, within One Month after receiving the Assessment, on Pain of the Forfeiture prescribed by the afore-recited Act, for Default of paying said Money to the Treasurer of the County.

AND