

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

And whereas no Provision is made by the afore-recited Act in Case the Grand Juries neglect or refuse to make Presentment of the Sum due to such Representatives, as shall apply for the same,

III. Be it Enacted, That on the Neglect or Refusal of the Grand Juries to make Presentment as aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace in General-Sessions, shall amerce the County for the Sum, which shall appear to be due to the County Members so applying, and amerce the Town for which such Member so applying shall serve, for the Sums, which shall appear to be due to them respectively for the Purposes aforesaid, and the Justices aforesaid are hereby authorized and empowered, in which Case to appoint three Assessors in each Township, for assessing the Money aforesaid, who shall appoint a Collector to levy the same in Manner as is directed by the aforesaid Act.

In case Grand Jury neglect or refuse to make Presentment for the Sums due to the Representatives applying the Justices in Sessions, shall amerce the Counties or the Towns.

C A P. VIII.

An A C T for altering amending an Act, made in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Intituled *An Act, relating to the of Assize Bread and for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures.*

32. Geo. 2. Cap. 21.
4. Geo. 3. Cap. 5.
2. Session.
6. Geo. 3. Cap. 5.
1. Session.
7. Geo. 3. Cap. 4.
1. Session.

*** E it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That from after the Publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any Three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace (such Justices being appointed by the Sessions, within the several Towns of this Province) to make Monthly an Assize of Bread made for Sale, according to the Prices the several Kinds of Flour shall be imported for at such Times, agreeable to the under-mentioned Table of Assize of Bread; and that the Household or good Brown Bread shall weigh half a Pound more for Six Pence, than white Bread, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Quantity made, publick Notice of which Assize so made, shall be affixed by the Clerks of the Market in the most publick Place in every Town.

Three Justices to make monthly an assize of Bread and publick notice thereof to be given by the Clerks of the Market.

II. And be it also Enacted, that it shall and may be lawfull, for the Clerks of the Market appointed in each Town, and they are hereby directed to examine all Bread made for Sale, and to seize all such Bread as shall be found under the Weight and Assize fixed agreeable to this Act, and the same shall be delivered to the overseers of the Poor, for the Use of the Poor of the Town where the Offence shall be Committed.

Clerks of the Market to Examine all Bread made for Sale.

III. And