

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, Anno Domini, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Eleventh Day of June, Anno Domini 1781, in the Twenty-first Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fourteenth Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.\*

\* In the time of Sir Richard Hughes, Bart. Lieutenant-Governor; Bryan Finucane, Chief Justice, and President of Council; William Nesbit, Speaker; Richard Bulkeley, Secretary of Council, and Isaac Deichamps, Clerk of Assembly.

### CAP. I.

This Act repealed, by 35th Geo. 3d.

An ACT, in addition to an Act made in the Second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the better regulating the Militia on actual service in Time of War.

### CAP. II.

An ACT to establish authenticated Copies of the Records of Council as legal Evidence.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS many titles to land depend on votes of His Majesty's Council, and many other proceedings in Council, become oftentimes necessary evidence in suits at law; and whereas doubts may arise relative to the admissibility of such evidence, and the producing the original records in Court is attended with great inconvenience; in order therefore to remedy the same:

The transcript or copy of any vote or proceedings of His Majesty's Council, relating to titles to lands, to be admitted as evidence.

The Clerk of the Council to give copies of such proceedings.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That hereafter the transcript or copy of any vote or proceedings of His Majesty's Council, relating to titles of lands, attested as a true copy, and signed by the Clerk of the Council, shall be admitted and received as legal evidence in any cause depending in any of His Majesty's Courts within this Province; and the Clerk of the Council is hereby required and directed, upon the application of any of the parties at variance, or their Attorney, to give an exact copy of all such proceedings, attested and signed by him, and that there shall be paid for the same, for every search, one shilling