

III. *Be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That grants or conveyances hereafter made by such married women of lands and tenements within this Province, shall and may be made agreeable to the mode herein before prescribed, and shall be made and subscribed in the presence of some or one of the Justices of a Court of Record of the county or place where such feme covert may reside at the time of her making such grant or conveyance as aforesaid, or by acknowledging the same as aforesaid, after the execution thereof.*

Mode of conveying Lands belonging to married women not resident within the Province.

CAP. IV.

An ACT for the preservation of Partridges, and blue winged Ducks.

WHEREAS *the preservation of the before-mentioned species of birds, or fowls, during the time of their breeding, will be highly beneficial to the inhabitants of this Province:*

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, no person or persons whomsoever shall, under any pretence whatsoever, kill any partridge within this Province, from the first day of March until the first day of September; or any of that species of duck commonly called the black duck, or blue winged duck, from the first day of April, until the first day of August in any year.*

To prevent the killing of Partridges and blue winged Ducks at certain seasons of the year.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That every person who shall take, kill or destroy, or who shall sell, or expose to sale, or who shall buy, or cause to be bought, any partridge, or black duck, or who shall have in his or her custody or possession, any dead partridge or black duck, within the respective times herein before mentioned; shall, for every partridge or duck so taken, killed, destroyed, sold, or exposed to sale, or found dead in his or her possession, forfeit the sum of ten shillings, for each and every offence: to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, or by the confession of the party before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county where the offence shall be committed: the same to be levied, with the lawful cost, either on the person or property of the offender, and to be paid to the informer.*

Penalty for such as transgress.

III. *Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any indian, or other poor settler, who shall kill any partridge, or black duck, within the times herein before mentioned for his own use.*

Act not to extend to any Indian, or other poor settler.

CAP. V.

An ACT for altering the Time of holding the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland.

This Act altered by the 39th Geo. 3d. cap. 5.

CAP. VI.

An ACT for altering the Time of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Cumberland, in the Spring of the Year.

This Act altered by the 36th Geo. 3d. cap. 3.