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## C H A P. III. a.

An ACT about the recording of deeds. Repealed. See after, in chap. xi---and the act there, after repealed by the act of 15 Geo. II. chap. lxxxiii. a. sect. 13.

## C H A P. IV. a.

An ACT about binding to the peace.

One justice may bind to peace.

**B**E it enacted, &c. That whosoever shall threaten the person of another, to wound, kill or destroy him, or do him any harm in person or estate, and the person so threatened shall appear before a justice of the peace, and attest, that he believes that by such threatening he is in danger to be hurt in body or estate; such person so threatening as aforesaid, shall be bound over, with one sufficient surety, to appear at the next sessions or county court, to be holden for the county where such offence was committed, to be proceeded against according to law; and, in the mean time, to be of his good behaviour, and keep peace towards all the king's subjects.

## C H A P. V. a.

An ACT for naturalization.

Preamble

**F**ORASMUCH as the just encouragement of the inhabitants of this province and territories, is likely to be an effectual way for the improvement thereof; and since some of the people that live therein, and are likely to come thereinto, are foreigners, and not freemen, according to the acceptation of the laws of England, the consequences of which may prove very detrimental to them in their estates and traffic, and injurious to the prosperity of this province and territories:

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