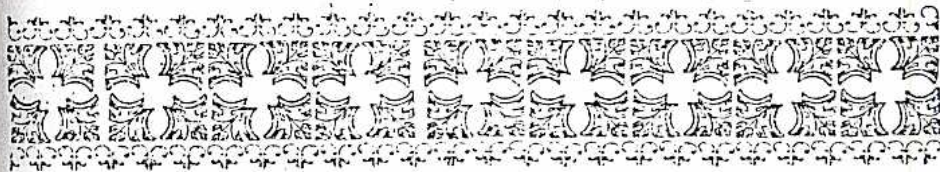


A. D. 1749.



Anno Regni

G E O R G I I I I,

Regis, *Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, &
Hiberniæ, Vicesimo Tertio.*

At a General ASSEMBLY, held at *Newbern*, the Sixteenth Day of *October*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Nine.

GABRIEL
JOHNSTON,
Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An Act, to put in Force in this Province, the several Statutes of the Kingdom of England, or South-Britain, therein particularly mentioned.

I. **W**HEREAS many of the Statute Laws of the Kingdom of *England*, ^{Preamble.} or *South-Britain*, by Reason of the different Way of Agriculture, and the different Productions of the Earth of this Province, from that of *England*, are altogether useless, and many others, which otherwise are very apt and good, either by Reason of their Limitation to particular Places, or because in themselves they are only executive by such nominal Officers as are not in, nor suitable for the Constitution of this Government, are thereby become impracticable here :

II. *BE it therefore Enacted, by his Excellency Gabriel Johnston, Esq; Governor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, and General Assembly of this Province, and it is hereby Enacted, by the Authority of the same, That the several Statutes, and the several Paragraphs or Sections of the several Statutes of the Kingdom of England, intituled as followeth, and made and enacted in such Years of the Reigns of the Kings and Queens of England as before the Titles of the several Statutes, as in this Act set down, are, and are hereby to be in as full Force, Power, and Virtue, as if the same had been specially Enacted and made for this Province, or as if the same had been made and Enacted therein, by any General Assembly thereof: That is to say;*

Statutes enforced
here.

- 15 The Justices may, in certain Cases, amend Defaults in Records. A. D. 1749.
- 9 ——— Chap. 4 An *Indemptitate Nominis* maintainable by Executors.
- 14 ——— Chap. 1 Justices of *Nisi Prius* may have Judgment of a Man attainted or acquitted of Felony.
- 18 ——— Chap. 6 No Lands shall be granted until the King's Title be found; by Inquisition.
- 12 Appeals or Indictments of Felony; committed in a Place where there is none such.
- 31 ——— Chap. 9 A Remedy for a Woman enforced to be bound by the Statute or Obligation.
- 33 ——— Chap. 1 A Remedy for Executors against Servants, that embezzle their Masters Goods after his Death.
- 1 *Rich. III.* Chap. 3 Every Justice of Peace may let a Prisoner to Mainprize: No Officer shall seize the Goods of a Prisoner until he be attainted.
- 3 *Hen. VII.* Chap. 2 The Penalty of carrying a Woman away, against her Will; that hath Lands or Goods.
- 3 Justices of Peace may let Prisoners to Bail: The Sheriff shall certify the Names of all his Prisoners at the Goal Delivery.
- 4 All Deeds of Gifts made to defraud Creditors, shall be void.
- 10 Costs, &c. awarded to the Plaintiff; where the Defendant sueth a Writ of Error.
- 4 ——— Chap. 12 All Justices of the Peace shall execute their Commission, redress Injuries; and maintain Law.
- 13 Clergy shall be allowed but once: A Convict Person shall be marked with the Letter M or T: A Provision for them which be within Orders.
- 11 ——— Chap. 12 A Means to help and speed poor Persons in their Suits.
- 12 ——— Chap. 7 For Murders.
- 19 ——— Chap. 9 Process in Actions upon the Case sued in the King's Bench, and Common Pleas.
- 20 Writs of Error.
- 1 *Henry VIII.* Ch. 8 The Act of Escheators and Commissioners.
- 4 ——— Chap. 2 Punishment of Murders.
- 21 ——— Chap. 4 The Sales of Lands by Part of the Executors, lawful.
- 11 At what Times Restitution shall be made of Goods stolen.
- 22 ——— Chap. 14 For Abjurations and Sanctuaries, the Sixth Paragraph only, in these Words following: *And that no Person, arraigned for Petit Treason, Murder, or Felony, be, from henceforth, admitted to any peremptory Challenge above the Number of Twenty.*
- 23 ——— Chap. 1 An Act, concerning Convicts in Petit Treason, Murder, &c.
- 3 An Act, against Perjury, and untrue Verdicts.
- 15 An Act, that the Plaintiff being non-suited, shall yield Damages to the Defendant, in Actions Personal, by the Discretion of the Justices.
- 24 ——— Chap. 5 That a Man killing a Thief in his Defence, shall not forfeit his Goods.
- 25 ——— Chap. 3 For such as shall stand mute, &c.
- 6 The Punishment of the Vice of Buggery.
- 27 ——— Chap. 4 For Pirates, and Robbers on the Sea.