

the way, and So cannot be Registered, Copies of the deeds attested by a Publick Notary Shall be of equal force therin.

Originally chapter 52, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Declared a fundamental law by chapter 141, 1683. Abrogated in 1693. New law enacted as chapter 108, 1693.

CHAPTER 45.

LAW ABOUT SIGNING WILLS.

Chapter 45. *And be it &c:* That all Wills in Writing attested by 2 Sufficient witnesses, Shall be of the Same force as to Lands as to other Conveyances, being Legally proved Within 40 days either within or without the said Province.

Originally chapter 53, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 30.

CHAPTER 46.

LAW ABOUT CAPACITY TO MAKE WILLS.

Chapter 46. *And be it &c:* That the Will of no person Shall be of force, that is not in his or her Right mind, and usuall Understanding, at the making therof.

Originally chapter 54, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 30.

CHAPTER 47.

LAW CONCERNING REGISTRY FOR VITAL STATISTICS.

Chapter 47. *And be it &c:* That ther shall be a Registry for Births, Marriages, Burialls, Wills, The names of Executors, Guardians &