

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 &

Trustees, & Letters of Administration distinct from the Other Registers.

Originally chapter 56, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693 but see chapter 96, 1693.

CHAPTER 48.

LAW CONCERNING REGISTRY OF SERVANTS.

Chapter 48. *And be it &c:* That ther Shall be a Registry for all Servants, Where their Names, Time, Wages, & days of free-dom or pay-ment Shall be Registred.

Originally chapter 57, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 49.

LAW RELATING TO FACTORS.

Chapter 49. *And be it &c:* That all Factors or Correspondents in the said Province & territories wrong-ing their Employers, Shall make Satisfaction, And One Third Over to their said Employers. And in Case of the death of any Such Factor or Correspondent, The Committee of Trade Shall take Care to Secure So much of the deceased parties estate as belongs to the Said respective Employers.

Originally chapter 59, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 114, 1693.

CHAPTER 50.

LAW AGAINST DEFACERS OF CHARTERS, &C.

Chapter 50. *And be it &c:* That all Defacers Corrupters or embezilers of Charters, Gifts, Grants, Records, Bonds Bills, Wills, Contracts or Conveyances, or that shall deface or falsify any Enroll-