CHAPTER 110.

LAW ABOUT INTESTATE SHARES.

Chap: 110 Be it &c: That the Estate of an Intestate shall go to his wife, his child or Children, And if hee Leaveth no wife, child nor Children, it shall go to his brothers & sisters if any be or to the children of such brothers & sisters And in Case no such be, One half shall go to the parents & the other half to the next of kin. And for want of parents, one half shall go to the Governor, And for want of kindred, the other half to the publick, Provyded allways that the time of Clayming exceed not 3 years after the death of such intestate.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1691. Supplemented by chapter 172, 1684; and chapter 188, 1688. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 99, 1693.

CHAPTER 111.

LAW ABOUT ESTATE BONDS.

Chap: 111 And be it &c: That all Executors & Guardians to persons under age, shall give Sufficient Bond to the Court of Justice in the precinct where they Live, faithfully to discharge their Trust; And that the said Obligations shall Stand in full force and Virtue, till they have passed their accompts in Court, & are Legally discharged . . . And if any man shall Refuse this honest Care and Charge in the government unless hee hath 5 children to take Care of, or is already Executor to one will, or hath persons nearer related to him, who in all Lykly-hood will impose that Chairge upon him, hee shall be fined att the discretion of the Governor & Provincial-Council, who shall appoynt one to Administer in the Room of such person, to the end expressed in the will of the Testator.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Supplemented by chapter 172, 1684 and chapter 188, 1688. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 99, 1693.