

## CHAPTER XLV.

## AN ACT TO PREVENT ALL DUELLING AND FIGHTING OF DUELS WITHIN THIS PROVINCE AND TERRITORIES.

For prevention of duelling and fighting of duels within this province and territories:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That if any person within this government challenge the person of another to fight at sword, pistol, rapier or any other dangerous or destructive weapon, such person so challenging shall forfeit and pay (being lawfully convict thereof) the sum of twenty pounds, or suffer three months' imprisonment at hard labor; and the person accepting such challenge shall forfeit and pay the like sum of twenty pounds, or suffer imprisonment as aforesaid, the said forfeitures or payments to be to the use and behoof of the proprietary and governor, and to no other use whatsoever.

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon. See Appendix I, Section II; repealed by the Act of Assembly, passed March 30, 1779, Chapter 838.

## CHAPTER XLVI.

## AN ACT FOR EMPOWERING WIDOWS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO SELL SO MUCH OF THE LANDS OF INTESTATES AS MAY BE SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR THEIR DEBTS, &amp;c.

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That if any person die intestate, being owner of