

CHAPTER LXIII.

AN ACT FOR THE SITTING OF ORPHANS' COURTS.

[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 the justices of the respective county courts shall sit twice every year to inspect and take care of the estate, usage and employments of orphans, which shall be called the Orphans' Courts, and shall sit in each county within this province and territories in the First and Seventh months yearly, after the business of the respective county courts shall be ended.

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Acts of Assembly, passed October 28, 1701, Chapters 105 and 106, and supplied by the Act of March 27, 1712-13, Chapter 197.

CHAPTER LXIV.

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL MASTERS AND COMMANDERS OF ALL SHIPS AND VESSELS TO MAKE REPORT AT THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE, THAT ARE OR SHALL BE BOUND TO AND FROM THE SEA.

Whereas by a law of this province made the tenth day of the Twelfth month, one thousand six hundred and ninety-and-nine, entitled "An act for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in trade with this Province," &c., it was enacted that all masters and commanders of ships or other vessels bound to and from this province should make report to the collector or officers of the King's customs in the port of Newcastle, whence they came and whither they are bound, and that notwithstanding whereof, the said act hath not been observed, but several vessels have