

Wife assigning
Dower to be Examined before a Justice of the Peace.

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That where a Sale shall be made of Lands or Tenements by the Husband and his Wife, before such Deed shall be valid and sufficient to bar the Wife from the Recovery of her Dower after the decease of her Husband, she shall be examined by One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, whether she hath done the same freely, voluntarily and without Compulsion from her Husband, and if before such Justice she shall declare, that she hath Freely and Voluntarily signed such Deed, and therein Assigned her Right of Dower, the Justice shall accordingly certify such Acknowledgments on the Deed, which shall for ever Bar her from the Recovery of her Right of Dower to such Lands so Conveyed.

Justice to certify on the Deed.


Nothing in this Act to affect any Deed before made.

II. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall any Ways affect any Deed or Conveyance of Land heretofore made.

C A P. VII.

10. Geo. Cap. 3.

An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to enable the several Counties within this Province to raise Money for Payment of their Representatives.*

 *HERE AS* some Doubts have arisen whether it was the Meaning and Intent of the Legislature by the Act made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable the several Counties within this Province to raise Money for Payment of their Representatives, That the several Counties at large should be assessed, for the Payment of the Representatives serving for the Townships within such County.

I. Be it Enacted and declared, by the Governor Council and Assembly, That it was, and is the Intention of the Legislature, that such Representatives should be paid by the Towns they Represent.

The Counties to be assessed for Payment of County Members and the Towns for the Town Members.

II. And be it Enacted, That the Money assessed for the Purpose aforesaid, shall by the Collector appointed to collect the same, be paid to the Representative applying therefor, within One Month after receiving the Assessment, on Pain of the Forfeiture prescribed by the afore-recited Act, for Default of paying said Money to the Treasurer of the County.

AND