

to prevent any difficulty that may hereafter arise touching the same.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That no Deed of bargain and sale, or other conveyance of any lands, tenements or hereditaments in which any *Feme Covert* is, or may be entitled to a right of Dower, shall be valid and sufficient; to bar such right or the recovery thereof, after the decease of her husband, unless such *Feme Covert*, or married woman, shall sign, seal, and deliver such deed, and shall also appear before some one of his Majesty's Council, Judge of the Supreme Court, or one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the several counties of this province, and being examined separate and apart from her said husband, shall declare that she executed the same freely and voluntarily without any threat, fear or compulsion from him, which acknowledgment and declaration shall be entered on such deed, and registered with the same, and shall be an effectual bar, to her recovery of dower in and to the premises.

No deeds of lands in which any *feme covert* has right of dower, shall bar such right unless executed by her, and acknowledged on separate examination before a Judge.

CAP. X.

An ACT to enable the JUSTICES of the PEACE in the several COUNTIES in this PROVINCE, wherein no sufficient GOALS are erected, to send persons charged with GRAND LARCENY, and other offences of a higher nature, to the GOAL of the city and county of SAINT JOHN.

WHEREAS great inconvenience may arise to several counties in this province, for the want of a County goal, for the securing of felons, and other offenders, where the inhabitants have not yet been able to build a goal. *Preamble;*

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the publication of this act, if any person or persons shall be brought before any Justice of the Peace, in any county in this province, where no sufficient coun-

When there is not a sufficient goal in any county, persons charged with