

dictions within this province & the limitts of his Commission L. H. J. (in Crimes & Offences ag^t the law of this province) as any Justice of the peace in England useth or of Right may or ought to use by Vertue of his Comission for the Peace.

The same Sessions In An Act made entituled An Act for the appointment of Certain Officers is Contained as followeth.

Be it Enacted by the Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province of & with the advice & approbation of the freemen of the same th^t the Lord of every Mannor within this Province after any mannor shall be erected shall yearly at the first Court Baron after Michaelmass in any year nominate & appoint some inhabitant of the mannor not being of the Counsell to be Tithing man of the Mannour who shall execute all precepts and Warrants to him directed, & shall in all things have the like power within the said Mannor as a tithing man hath or ought to have in any Mannor in England by the Law or Cus-
tome of England.

The Same Sessions in An Act made Entituled An Act for the descending of Land is Contained as followeth.

And Where any person dyeth Seized of any Land the Guardian of the Heir appointed upon the Will (if the Heir be within the age of eighteen years) May enter upon the land ^{p. 90} and shall be accountable for the reasonable Proffits thereof to the heir when he Cometh of Age, and where any person dyeth Seized of any land without disposing thereof by will the next heir to such person to whom the land Ought to descend by the most Generall Custome or Common Law of England shall or May enter upon all the land Whereof his Ancestor dyed seized and if such next heir be not Liveing or residing within the Province the nearest heir Living within the prov-
ince and Claiming the same may enter upon the land & hold it without wast or Impeachm^t untill such next heir or nearer heir make Claim.

In An Act made the 19th day of March 1638 Entituled an Act Ordaining Certain Laws for the Government of this Province is this Contained.

For the Better Government of this Province be it Enacted and Ordained by the Lord Proprietary of the same of and with the advice Assent and Approbation of all the freemen and burgesses Assembled in Assembly in Manner and form following.

Holy Church within this Province shall have all her Rights ^{p. 91} and liberties.