

## STATUTES

Made at WESTMINSTER, *Anno Regni GULIELMI III. decimo*  
& *undecimo* and A. D. 1699.

## CAP. XVI.

An Act to enable posthumous Children to take Estates as if born in their Father's Life time.

Whereas it often happens that by Marriage and other Settlements, Estates are limited in Remainder to the Use of the Sons and Daughters, the Issue of such Marriage, with Remainders over, without limiting an Estate to Trustees to preserve the contingent Remainders limited to such Sons and Daughters, by \*which means such Sons and Daughters, if they happen to **641** be born after the Decease of their Father, are in Danger to be defeated of their Remainder by the next in Remainder after them, and left unprovided for by such Settlements, contrary to the Intent of the Parties that made those Settlements: Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That where any Estate already is or shall hereafter, by any Marriage or other Settlement, be limited in Remainder to, or to the Use of the first or other Son or Sons of the Body of any Person lawfully begotten, with any Remainder or Remainders over to, or to the Use of any other Person or Persons, or in any Remainder to, or to the Use of a Daughter or Daughters lawfully begotten, with any Remainder or Remainders to any other Person or Persons, that any Son or Sons, or Daughter or Daughters of such Person or Persons lawfully begotten, or to be begotten, that shall be born after the Decease of his, her, or their Father, shall and may, by virtue of such Settlement, take such Estate so limited to the first and other Sons, or to the Daughter or Daughters, in the same manner as if born in the Life time of his, her, or their Father, although there shall happen no Estate to be limited to Trus-