

436 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1734.

passed in the said Province of the Massachusetts Bay and particularly An Act passed there so lately as the Year 1731 Intituled An Act in Addition to the Act Intituled An Act for the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, which last Act appears to have been confirmed by Your Majestys Order in Council of the 27th of January 1731 And their Lordships further humbly Represent to Your Majesty that by Certificates under the hands of Josiah Willard Esqr. Judge of the Court of Probate of Wills and for granting Letters of Administration &c. in the said Province and of John Boydell Register of the said Court duely transmitted under the Seal of the said Province the last of which Persons had been possessed of the said Office of Register from the Year 1717 and certified that he had carefully Examined the Records of the said Court from the Year 1692 It appeared to their Lordships that from that time it had been the Constant usage for the several Judges of the Court of Probates &c. to cause the Estates of all Persons dying Intestate to be distributed pursuant to the Tenour and according to the Direction of the said several Acts of Assembly. Their Lordships Do therefore Agree humbly to Report as their opinion to Your Majesty that the said three Orders and the Division made under the same now Appealed from be Affirmed and that the said Appeal be Dismist.

(1738.)

[V. pp. 375-8.]

15 Feb. [Order accordingly.]

[p. 424.]

19 Dec.

Rhode
Island.

[323.] [Reference to the Committee of a representation of the Governor and Company of Rhode Island] setting forth that there has been a long Controversy between them and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay about the Eastern Bounds of the said Colony and therefore humbly praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to Determine the same and that in the Interim Instructions may be given to prevent any Violent attempts for the future by either party on the Inhabitants of the lands in Dispute.

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(1735.)

13 Jan.

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.]

[p. 80.]