

CHAPTER XCVII.

[THE LAW ABOUT SEVEN YEARS' POSSESSION.]

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That seven years' quiet possession of lands within this province or territories thereof shall forever hereafter give an unquestionable title, except in cases of infants, married women, lunatics and persons beyond the seas.]

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6. See Appendix I, Section II, and the Act of Assembly, passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 145.

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[THE LAW ABOUT SUMMONING OF JURIES.]

That due preparation may be made for dispatch of justice:

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the sheriff of every county shall (ten days before the sitting of the ordinary courts of justice) summon a sufficient number of freemen to attend the said court, for the service of the said county; and upon the neglect of his duty herein, to be liable to pay double damages to the party or parties grieved.]

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon. See Appendix I, Section II; supplied by the Act of Assembly, passed March 19, 1785, Chapter 1133. See also the Acts of Assembly, passed March 29, 1805, P. L. 183; February 24, 1806, P. L. 340; April 4, 1807, P. L. 124; April 4, 1809, P. L. 163; March 30, 1811, P. L. 140; March 3, 1812, P. L. 69; February 13, 1816, P. L. 52; February 17, 1820, P. L. 24; April 14, 1834, P. L. 333; April 6, 1869, P. L. 16; February 18, 1871, P. L. 87; March 18, 1874, P. L. 46; and March 5, 1775, P. L. 5.