CHAPTER 13.

LAW AGAINST EXCESS DRINKING IN THEIR HOUSES.

Chapter 13. And be it &c: That they who doe Suffer Such excess of drinking in their houses Shall be Lyable to the Same punishment with the drunkard.

Originally chapter 16, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Supplemented by chapter 83, 1683. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 10.

CHAPTER 14.

LAW AGAINST DRINKING HEALTHS.

Chapter 14. And be it &c: That if any person shall drink healths, which may provoke people to unnecessarie & excessive drinking, being Legally convicted thereof, shall for every Such offence forfeit 5 shillings and whoever shall pledge the same shall be Lyable to the same punishment.

Originally chapter 17, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 11.

CHAPTER 15.

LAW AGAINST SALE OF SPIRITS TO INDIANS.

Chapter 15. And wheras diverse persons as English, Dutch, Swedes &c have been wont to Sell to the Indians Rum & Brandy, & Such Like distilled Spirits, tho they know the Said Indians are not able to govern themselves in the use thereof, but do commonly drink of it to Such excess, as makes them Some-times to destroy one another & grievously annoy and, disquiet the people of this Province & Territories & peradventure those of neighbouring provinces, wherby they made the poor