
 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

Natives worse & not better for their Coming among them, which is a heinous offence to God, & a reproach to the blessed Name of Christ & his holy Religion.

It is therfor Enacted by &c: That no person within this Province or Territories do from henceforth presume to Sell or exchange any Rum or Brandy or any other Strong Liquor, at any time, to any Indian within this Province or Territories And if any one Shall offend therein, The person Convicted thereof, Shall for every Such offence pay 5 pounds.

Originally chapter 18, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Amended by chapter 161, 1684 and by chapter 195, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. See Vol. II St.L. 168, ch. CXIV.

CHAPTER 16.

LAW AGAINST ARSON.

Chapter 16. *And be it &c:* That whosoever Shall be Convicted of will-fully fireing any Man's house, ware-house, Outhouse, Barns Stables Stacks or Ricks of Corn, Vessels or Boats, in any part of this Province or territorys thereunto annexed, Every Such offender Shall be Lyable to make Satisfaction double the Value & Suffer imprisonment for one whole year in the house of Correction & bear Such Corporall punishment as Shall be inflicted by the Court of Justice of that County where the party offending hath Committed the fact.

Originally chapter 19, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693. See Vol. II St.L. 12, ch. X.

CHAPTER 17.

LAW AGAINST BREAKING INTO HOUSES.

Chapter 17. *And be it &c:* That if any person Shall break into the dwelling house of any other—to the frighting of any dwelling therin, and Shall intend or offer to take away any thing out of the Said house, Such person Convicted thereof Shall make 4fold Satisfaction, & Suffer