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CHAPTER 23.

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LAW AGAINST ASSAULT BY SERVANTS.

Chapter 23. *And be it &c:* That if any Servant Assault or Menance his or her Master or Mistris and be Convicted thereof Hee or Shee shall be punisht at the discretion of 2 Justices of the peace, So it be Sutable to the Nature of the offence.

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CHAPTER 24.

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LAW AGAINST ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Chapter 24. *And be it &c:* That any person Convicted of an Assault or Battery Committed by him on another person, hee Shall be Reputed a Breaker of the peace, and Shall be punisht according to the Nature and Circumstance of the fact.

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CHAPTER 25.

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LAW AGAINST CHALLENGING TO FIGHT.

Chapter 25. *And be it &c:* That whosoever Shall Challenge another person to fight, hee that Challengeth & hee that accepteth the Challenge, Shall for every Such offence pay 5 pounds or Suffer 3 months imprisonment in the house of Correction at hard Labour.

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CHAPTER 26.

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LAW AGAINST RUDE SPORTS, PLAYS & GAMES.

Chapter 26. *And be it &c:* That whosoever Shall introduce into this Province or frequent Such rude & riotous Sports as Prizes, Stage-plays, Masques, Revels, Bull-baitings, Cock-fightings, with Such Like, being Convicted therof, Shall be reputed & fined as Breakers of the peace, & Suffer at Least ten days' imprisonment at hard Labour in the house of Correction or forfeit 20 shillings.

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CHAPTER 27.

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LAW AGAINST VAIN AND EVIL SPORTS & GAMES.

Chapter 27. *And be it &c:* That if any person be Convicted of Playing at Cards, Dice, Lotteries, or Such Like enticing vain & evil Sports & games Such persons Shall for every Such offense pay 5 shillings; or Suffer 5 days' imprisonment in the house of Correction at hard Labour.

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CHAPTER 28.

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LAW AGAINST SEDITION.

Chapter 28. *And be it &c:* That if any person Shall Speak, Writ, or act any thing tending to Sedition or disturbance of the peace, & be duly