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 CHAPTER 56.
 

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## LAW ABOUT THE MANNER OF PUNISHMENTS.

Chapter 56. *And be it &c:* That as in diverse Laws the penalty of the Offence, is thus exprest, either a certain Sum of Mony, or a certain time of imprisonment, at hard Labour in the house of Correction.... It Shall be Left to the Choice of the Civil- Magistrate, which of the 2 punishments hee will inflict upon the persons so offending. And whosoever shall know of any of the fore-mentioned Offences, and inform the civil Magistrat therof, shall have 1/3 of the fine, And if any one Shall Conceal Such person, hee or shee shall pay one half of the fine due from the guilty persons.

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 CHAPTER 57.
 

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## LAW ABOUT ELIGIBILITY AS FREE MEN AND OFFICE HOLDERS.

Chapter 57. *And to the End,* That it may be known Who those are That, in this Province & Territories therunto belonging, have Right of free-men to Choose or to be Chosen, & with the Proprietary & Governour make and Enact Laws.

That every Inhabitant of the said Province & territories therunto annexed, that is or shall be a Purchaser of .100. acres of Land, and hath Seated the same, his heirs & assigns...

And every person who shall have paid his passage & taken up .100. acres of Land at 1 penny per acre & hath Seated the Same...

And every person that hath bin a Servant of Bond-man, & is free by his Service, & shall have taken up his .50. acres of Land, & seated the same...

And every Inhabitant, Artificer or other Resident in the said Province or territories that payeth Scot & Lot to the government...