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CHAPTER 72.

LAW ABOUT DEROGATORS OF JUDGMENTS OF COURTS.

Chap: 72 Be it Enacted &c. That if any person shall at any time hereafter Speak in derogation of the Sentence or Judgment of any Court hee of shee shall be fined for Such offence, att the discretion of that, or the next Court of Sessions.

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CHAPTER 73.

LAW ABOUT TRIAL OF INDIANS.

Chap: 73 Be it Enacted &c. That if any Indian shall Committ any trespass or damage, against the person or Estate of any of the inhabitants of this Province, or territories therof, Notice shall be given to the King of the Indians hee relates to that the offender be brought to his tryall, And shall be tryed by six of the free-men of the same County where the Abuse was Committed, and Six of the Indians that are Nearest to that place And if the Indians shall refuse to have him so tryed as aforesaid, That then the County-Court shall impose such fine or punishment upon the offender as they shall think fitt . . . And if any person in this Province or territories therof shall at any time hereafter Committ or do any dammage or Injury to any Indian, The mater shall be tryed by Six of the free-men of this Province, and six of the same Indians, And the king to whom Such Indians doth belong,

shall have Notice thereof, That So hee may be present and See Justice done on both Sides.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 74.

LAW ABOUT MAKING DEBTORS PAY BY SERVITUDE.

Chap: 74 Be it Enacted &c: That all persons of known estates, refusing to pay their just debts if arrested & imprisoned, shall be kept at their own Charge, Untill Security be given or Satisfaction made . . . Provided that no person shall be kept in prison for debt or fine, Longer than the Second day of the next Sessions after his or her Committment, Unles the Plaintiff shall make it appear, that the person imprisoned hath some Estate that hee will not produce . . . In which Case the Court shall Examine all persons Suspected to be privie in the Concealing such estate . . . But if no Estate can be found, That the debtor shall Satisfy the debt by Servitude, as the County-Court shall order, if desyred by the Creditor.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 28.

CHAPTER 75.

LAW AGAINST BARRATOURS.

Chap: 75 And be it &c: Thatt if any man be Indicted proved and Judged a Common Barrator, Vexing others with Unjust and frequent Suits, It shall be in the power of the Court, both to Reject his Cause, and punish him for his Barratry, by fine or Imprisonment.

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