

gift in open Court, into the hands of him or his attorney to whom it is made & that to Stand good to all intents & purposes.

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 chapter 43.

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## CHAPTER 80.

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### LAW ABOUT SEVEN YEARS POSSESSION.

Chap: 80 Be it Enacted &c: That Seven years quiet possession of Lands within this Province or territories therof, Shall forever hereafter give an Unquestionable title . . . Except in Cases of Infants, Married women, Lunatics or persons beyond the Seas.

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 chapter 44.

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## CHAPTER 81.

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### LAW ABOUT COUNTY SEALS.

Chap: 81 Be it &c: That ther shall be a County-Seal in every County of this Province & territories therunto belonging for the use of each respective County.

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 chapter 45.

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## CHAPTER 82.

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### LAW ABOUT COUNTERFEITING HANDS AND SEALS.

Chap: 82 Be it Enacted &c: That if anie person shall be Convicted of Counter-fitting the hand or Seal of any person in this Province, or territories thereof, hee or shee shall Suffer 3: Months imprisonment at

hard Labour, and be fined treble the value hee or shee shall have made thereby, or attempted to have made thereby.

And if any one shall presume to Imitate or Counter-fitt any County-Seal of this Province or territories therof, Such person Shall Suffer 12 Months imprisonment at hard Labour, And be fined as the County-Court shall see Caus.

And if any person shall presume to Counter-fitt the Privie-Seal, or broad-Seal of this Province, Every such person shall suffer Seven years Imprisonment at hard labour, And be fined according to the discretion of the Governor and Provincial-Council.

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 chapter 46. Compare Vol. II St.L. 16, ch. XVII.

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## CHAPTER 83.

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### LAW AGAINST DRUNKENESS AND PROFANE SPEAKING.

Chap: 83 Be it Enacted &c. That if any person Shall be drunk, or Curse, Swear, Speak prophanely or obscenly, Such person Shall be punished according to Law, by any one Justice of the peace, So as the offence be in the presence of any officer, or magistrate or by the parties Confessing, or the evidence of two Credible persons . . . And if any Justice of the peace or other publick officer shall be Convicted of any of the aforesaid Crimes, hee shall pay double the penalty mentioned in the Law that provides against such offenders, and be dismissed his office.

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 the second part of chapter 4.