
 CHAPTER 97.

LAW PROVIDING A CUSTOM ON IMPORTED SPIRITS.

Chap: 97 And to the end That the free-men of this Province & territories therof, may in some Measure testifie their due respects & regard to their proprietary & Governor, in his great Care, Charge & Liberality to & for the benefit of the inhabitants of this Province & territories therof . . . The free-men in Provincial-Council & Assembly mett as a Testimony of their gratitude & Affection, So farr as the present State & infancy of the Province will permitt, do Unanimously intreat him to accept . . . And that it may be Enacted . . . And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all Rum, Wine, Brandy & strong-waters that shall be imported into this Province or territories therof, shall pay to the Proprietary & Governor as a Custom Two pence by the gallon, And all Syder that shall be imported as aforesaid shall pay one penny by the gallon, And all other goods imported as aforesaid shall pay after the Rate of 20 shillings, for every 100 pounds worth of goods, imported for merchandise or traffique, as aforesaid, (mollasses only excepted) And if any person shall Land from aboard any Ship or Vessell, befor duly entred & the Custume assured to be paid, shall forfeit all such goods, The one third part therof to the Governor & one third to the publick and one third part to him that shall discover and prove the same.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; and chapter 186, 1688. Repealed by chapter 192, 1690.

 CHAPTER 98.

LAW PROVIDING FOR AN EXPORT FEE ON HIDES.

Chap: 98 And be it &c: That all persons that Shall Export any hyds, Bever-Skins, deer-skins, or anie peltry whatsoever out of this Province or territories thereof to any places (England only excepted), Shall pay the Severall Sums as is hereunder expressed That is to Say . . .

A Steer, Bull, or Cow-hyde, shall pay 12 pence . . .

A Beaver Skin shall pay 9 pence . . .

All peltry to the value of a beaver 9 pence . . .

For ever pound weight of deer skins 1/2 pence . . .

And whosoever Shall be found to Export any of the aforesaid Skins, Contrary to the true meaning and intent of this act, shall forfeit to the Governor one-third of those Skins not duly entred, and one third more to the discoverer.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; and chapter 186, 1688. Repealed by chapter 192, 1690.

CHAPTER 99.

LAW ABOUT LICENSING ORDINARYS.

Chap: 99 And be it &c: That no person within this Province or territories therof, shall presume to keep an Ordinary without a License first obtained of the Governor, to the end that all travellers, & such as are not house-keepers may be reasonably accommodated in places where Ordinarys now are, or shall be hereafter kept, No such keeper of an Ordinary shall demand above 7 1/2 pence a meal by the head, Which meal shall Consist of beer or pork or such like produce of the Countrie & small beer, And of a footman hee shall not demand above two pennies a night for his bed, And of a horse-man nothing, hee paying Six pence a Night for his horses hay or grass And in Case any person shall keep an Ordinary without License, such person shall forfeit 5 pounds And if any one shall presume to ask more than is herein expressed, shall forfeit 5 shillings for every such offence.

Replaced chapter 40 of Great Law (Long Version). Repealed by chapter 155, 1684. Replaced by chapter 169, 1684.