

penalty of 20 shillings, for every hours delay And in Such Cases all Justices of the peace Sheriffs, or Constables are hereby impowered to press either man or horse for that Service, allowing for a horse or man 2 pence by the mile to be paid out of the Publick Stock.

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

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## CHAPTER 114.

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### LAW ABOUT BUYING LAND OF NATIVES.

Chap: 114 Be it &c: That if anie person shall presume to buy any Land of the Natives in the Limits of this Province or territories therof, without Leave from the Proprietary & Governor thereof, or his deputy, Such person shall Lose the said Land, and pay at the Rate of ten shillings for every 100 Acres therof, to the Governor or his Assigns.

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 56.

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## CHAPTER 115.

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### LAW ABOUT ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING.

Chap: 115 Be it &c: That every person from time to time, inhabiting or residing within this Province or Territories therof, & all such as have, or hereafter shall have any estate of Land, & be at any time in person within the said Province or territories therof, shall promise Allegiance to the king & fidelity & obedience to Wm. Penn Proprietary & Governor & to the Laws of the government of this Province & territories therof, according to the King's Letters patents. And if any person shall refuse so to do, wher duly administred unto him by the Governor, his deputy, or one of the Justices of the peace of any County in this Province or territories therof That every such person so Refusing shall forfeit all his Right and title in & to the said Land.

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

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CHAPTER 116.

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LAW ABOUT NEGLECT OF OFFICIAL DUTY.

Chap: 116 Be it &c: And it is Unanimously agreed Enacted & declared by the same, That if any person that is or shall be chosen & elected by the free-men of this Province & territories therof, to Serve either in Provincial-Council or Assembly, Shall will-fully neglect to come to the place appoynted by the Governor and Provincial Council to give their attendance to Serve in that Capacity, That then every such person shall be Lyable to pay 5 shillings for every days neglect as aforesaid . . . And to the end no such neglect shall be prejudicial to the publick . . . The Governor may from time to time Call to Council Such other members, therunto belonging as hee shall see Convenient Any thing in any other Law, act or Charter to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688. Chapter 191, 1690 continued it to the end of the next General Assembly and twenty days after and no longer. Supplemented by chapter 157, 1684. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 143, 1699.

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CHAPTER 117.

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LAW ABOUT MANSLAUGHTER.

Chap: 117 Be it &c: That all persons guilty of man-slaughter, shall be punished according to the nature & Circumstance of the offence, in the judgment of the Court, before whom such Offences are Cognizable, Life & one half of the estate excepted, And the person or persons next akin shall be Considered in the Loss, by the death of the party killed.

Replaced chapter 8 of the Great Law (Long Version); confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. See Vol. II St.L. 172, ch. CXVI.