

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.