CHAPTER 120.

LAW AGAINST FORNICATION.

Chap: 120 Be it &c: That if any Single-man Committ fornication with any Single-woman, hee & shee shall be punished either by enjoyning marriage, or fine or Corporal punishment, or all or anie of these, according to the discretion of the County Court, before whom it shall be proved.

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 59. See also Vol. II St.L. 5, ch. III.

CHAPTER 121.

LAW AGAINST SCOLDING.

Chap: 121 To the end that the Exorbitancie of the tongue may be brydled and Rebuked, Be it &c: That every person Convicted befor any Court or magistrate for Rayling or Scolding shall stand one whole houre in the most publick place where such offence was Committed with a gagg in their mouth or pay 5 shillings:

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 22.

CHAPTER 122.

LAW ABOUT MONEY STANDARDS.

Chap: 122 Be it &c: That every Old-England shilling shall pass for 15 pence: And all Old-England mony after the same proportion; And all New-England mony at the value it is Coyned there, And all Spanish mony called pieces of Eight, att 6 shillings, and the Lesser Coyne after the same proportion, Which value shall from & after the date hereof be reputed & received for Sterling mony in this Province & territories therof . . . And that all Bargains to pay the said mony at other rates shall be void & of none effect. Allways provyded that Perue pieces shall pass for 5 shillings & 8 pence and no more.

Supplemented by chapter 124, 1683. Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 113, 1693.

CHAPTER 123.

LAW ABOUT FEES.

Chap: 123 Be it &c: That all Fees by Law established in this province & territories shall be payd in mony or value thereof in Country-growth or produce at Current-price.

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 26.

CHAPTER 124.

LAW ABOUT VALUE OF MONEY.

Chap: 124 Be it &c. That all Guineys shall pass in this Province & territories thereof, at 27 shillings a piece, Caroluses at 30 shillings a piece, Jacobuses at 32 shillings a piece Spanish pistoles at 20 shillings a piece, Duckets at 11 shillings 6 pence and other gold proportionably.

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