CHAPTER 132.

LAW AGAINST TRUSTING MARINERS.

Chap: 132 To the End, That no Mariners shall be Arrested to hinder their Voyage Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no person, Ordinary-keeper or other within this province or territories therof shall trust any mariner without the Master of the ship or Vessell, (to whom such mariners belong), engage for the same, Otherwise to Lose what they so trust.

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 62.

CHAPTER 133.

LAW ABOUT MARRIAGES.

Chap: 133 And to prevent Clandestine, Loose & Unseemly proceedings in this Province & territories thereof, about marriage, Be it &c: That all marriages not forbidden by the Law of God, shall be incouraged, But the parents & guardians shall be, if possible, first consulted . . . And the parties Clearnes from all other engagments assured by a Certificat from some Credible persons where they have Lived . . . And by their affixing of their intentions of marriage on the Court or meetting-house door of the County wherein they dwell, one month befor the Solemnizing therof. And their Said marriage shall be Solemnized by taking one another as husband & wife, befor Sufficient witnesses . . . And a Certificat of the whole under the hand of parties & witnesses (at Least twelve,) shall be brought to the Register of the County, where they are marryed, and be Registred in his office.

And if any person shall presume to marry or to join any in marriage Contrary hereunto such person so marrying shall pay ten pounds, and such person so joining others in marriage shall pay twenty pounds. Declared a fundamental law by chapter 141, 1683. Repealed by chapter 155, 1684, and replaced by chapter 166, 1684. Replaced by chapter 96, 1693. See also Vol. II St.L. 21, ch. XXV.

CHAPTER 134.

LAW ABOUT PASSES.

Chap: 134 Be it &c: That Unknown persons shall not presume to travell or go without the Limits of the County Wherein they reside, without a pass Or certificat Under the seal of that County, And in every County where such persons shall Come hee shall Renew his pass . . . And that every person offending herein, shall be Lyable to be apprehended & sent back to the place from whence hee or shee Came, at his or her proper Costs & Charges, to be Levyed on the goods & Chattells of such offenders, by way of distres & Sale, if hee or shee be able. Or otherwise to be answered by the Master or Mistres of such offenders, Always provided And it is hereby Enacted & declared That every person that comes out of anie other province, without the pass of the province, such person belongs to, shall be apprehended & secured in the house of Correction, where hee or shee shall Labour for his or her Sustainance, till notice can be given to the master or mistress of the said servants. And till such house of Correction be erected. The Sherriff of each County shall take Care to Secure the said Servant, And what Charges such Servant shall Occasion more than his or her work will defray shall be made good by the master or mistress of such Servants . . . And such master or mistress Shall Over & above give to such persons as shall take them up, 20 shillings for their reward.

It is further Enacted by &c: That no master or mistress or free-men of this Province or territories thereunto belonging, shall presume to Sell or dispose of any Servant or Servants into any other province, that is or are bound to serve his or their time in the province of Pennsilvania, or territories therof, Under the penalty, That every person So offending, shall for every Such Servant So Sold forfeit tenn pounds, to be Levyed by way of distress and Sale of their goods.

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