

Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapters 63 and 64. The drafters of the Petition of Right may have regarded the second part of this law as chapter 135, for they listed "The 135th law, Against Selling Servants out of the Province."

CHAPTER 135.

LAW AGAINST SELLING SERVANTS OUT OF THE PROVINCE.

Chap: 135 Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person within this Province or territories therof, shall Assign or Turn-over any Servant to anie person whatsoever, without the knowledge of and Consent of two Justices of the peace Such person shall forfeit tenn pounds.

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 64.

CHAPTER 136.

LAW AGAINST ATTACHING SERVANTS.

Chap: 136 Be it &c: That no Servant White or Black within this Province & territories therunto belonging, shall at anie time after publication hereof be Attached or taken in Execution for his Master's or Mistress's debt or debts, To the end that the means of Live-ly-hood may not be taken away from the said Master or Mistress.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1691. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 65.

CHAPTER 137.

LAW ABOUT CONCEALING SERVANTS.

Chap: 137 Be it &c That if any Inhabitant within this Province or territories therof, shall at any time hereafter Conceal, Entertain or

harbour any Servant belonging to this province or else-where for the space of 24 hours & not make the same known to one of the Justices of the peace of that County, within the time aforesaid, Every such person shall for that his offence be Lyable to pay unto the owner of such Servant 5 shillings for every day that Such Servant shall be Concealed entertained or harboured as afore-said.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1691. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 66. See also Vol. II St.L. 54, ch. XLIX.

CHAPTER 138.

LAW ABOUT TRUCKING WITH SERVANTS.

Chap: 138 Be it &c: That no person shall at any time hereafter within this province of territories therof, Give, trust, Sell or dispose of any of his or her master, mistress or dames goods to any person, without the Consent of the said master, mistress or dames . . . And if anie person shall at any time here-after, take, receive or possess goods of any kind whatsoever from any Servant as aforesaid, Such person shall, for such offence be Lyable to pay to the owner of such Servant, double the value therof, And Return the said goods to the owner again, or the value therof.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1691. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 67.

CHAPTER 139.

LAW ABOUT TERMS OF SERVITUDE.

Chap: 139 And be it &c: That every Servant brought into this Province or the territories thereunto belonging, without Indenture or Covenant for the time of their Service, Every such Servant being 17 years of age or upwards Shall Serve 5 years, And all those that Shall