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CHAPTER 150.

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LAW ABOUT FEES, BRIBERY AND EXTORTION.

Chap: 150 Whereas Complaint hath bin made That the fees due to Severall Officers according to Law are Unpaid & refused by divers to be paid And that it is both Unreasonable & impossible that men Should wait upon & serve other persons Occasions in any Capacity in the government Without just Satisfaction . . . Be it &c: That in Case anie fees shall be Unpaid the first day of the next tenth Month after they are due Upon Complaint to the County-Court, execution Shall be granted Upon the goods & Chattells of the persons owing the fees aforesaid.

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.

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CHAPTER 151.

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LAW ABOUT PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS & DEBTS.

Chap: 151 And to Prevent differences & Unnecessary Law-Suits about dealing Be it &c: That all persons in this Province & territories thereof, shall make up their accompts once every year, And either pay what is owing or pass the ballance into bills Under their hands and Seals, provided the Same be above 40 shillings. And in Case anie person refuse to accompt as aforesaid, That upon proof made of Such debt & refusall in open Court Judgment Shall pass against him or her for debt and damages.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688. Chapter 191 of 1690 included it among the laws to be continued to the end of the next General Assembly and twenty days after and no longer. Abrogated in 1693.