
 SESSION OF MAY 1684

Laws made Att an Assembly Held att New-Castle The 10th day of the 3d Month May 1684

P.H.M.C., Archives, RG-26, Law Book, 1682-1690 (Patrick Robinson's Book) pp 69-82. H.S.P., Laws of Pa. 1682-1688.

The Proprietary and Governor and free-men in the Provinciall Council assembled, having taken into further Consideration the present State of affairs, have prepared and published severall Bills according to Charter and the powers granted by the kings Letters patents, for the Notice and Concurrence of the free-men in Assembly to meet the 10th day of the 3d month 1684 in the Town of New-Castle, in the forme and Style of Laws Then and there to be Confirmed, Amended or Rejected as the Generall Assembly shall in their wisdome see meett.

Which Bills following being accordingly taken into Consideration by the Assembly being held the 10th day of the 3d month 1684 att the Towne of New-Castle aforesaid, were by them assented to And on the 19th of the said Month then and there by the Generall Assembly past into Laws.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the advice and Consent of the free-men in Provinciall Council & Assembly mett & by the Authority of the same; That these following Chapters and Paragraphs shall be Additional Laws of the Province of Pennsilvania & Territories thereunto annexed, That is to say

 CHAPTER 154.

LAW CONTINUING PRIOR LAWS.

Chap: 154 That all those Laws made by the Assembly held att Upland 7th of the Tenth Month 1682, and att Philadelphia in the first month 1683, and att the same place the 27th of the 8th month 1683

Shall be and are hereby Continowed to stand & be in full force & vertue Untill the end of the first Sessions of the next Generall Assembly, & afterwards untill the publication of other Laws to be past in the said next Generall Assembly be had, made & done, Except Such Laws or part of Laws as are by any of the following Laws Repealed, Varied Explained or added unto.

Replaced by chapter 175, 1685.

CHAPTER 155.

LAW REPEALING CERTAIN LAWS.

Chap: 155 That the Laws Contained in the 34th Chapter made in the fore-going assembly concerning the Reduction of weights and Measures to the Standard of England, the 40th Chapter relating to the moderation of fines, The 68th Chapter relating to a Grand-Inquest, The 99th Chapter Touching Ordinary keepers, The 105th Chapter prohibiting the Running of horses att Large under some certain dimensions, The 133d Touching Marriages, And the 143d Touching priviledges to members of Council & assembly, Some of which being Supplied by subsequent Laws, and others not of that immediate service to be continowed; Be henceforth and by vertue hereof Repealed.

Although chapter 155 repealed chapter 34, chapter 191, 1690 listed it among the laws to be continued to the end of the next General Assembly and twenty days after and no longer.

CHAPTER 156.

LAW ABOUT MONETHLY COURTS.

Chap. 156 That Monthly and Quarterly Sessions be held in every County in this Province & Territories by the respective Justices, And that each Quarter Sessions be as well a Court of equity as Law, Concerning any Judgment given in Cases by Law capable of Triall in the respective County Sessions and Courts.