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CHAPTER 157.

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LAW ABOUT ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL.

Chap: 157 And that the Proprietary and Governor may att all Times be attended with at Least one Third of the Provinciall Counsell according to Charter. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That not Less than one of the members chosen to Serve in Provinciall Council out of every County, shall allwayes attend the Proprietary & Governor, for the Service of the Government, on the penalty of 20 shillings per day, for every days willfull absence of every such member And if in Case any Such member shall willfully absent himself above 40 days from the Time, that hee ought to give his attendance Or if a person of ill fame shall be chosen & returned to Serve as a member of the Provinciall Counsell & for the Same Shall be dismiss by the Governor and Provinciall Council Or if any person shall decease within Six months after being elected for that Service, It shall and may be Lawfull for the Proprietary and Governor within Ten days after knowledge of the same to issue out a writt to the Sheriffe of the County for which the party was chosen, Immediately to Summons the free-men of same to elect another member to serve in Provinciall Council the remainder of the time of such absent, infamous or deceased person, for which hee was chosen; Anie Law act or grant in this Province and Territories to the Contrary of this in any wise notwithstanding.

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