

equally with other inhabitants, That in that Case the Governor & Provinciall Counsell may by proclamation Suspend the execution of the 15th Chapter of Laws made at Upland, prohibiting the Sale of Brandy, Rum & other Strong Liquors to the Indians; for such time as the Governor & Provinciall Counsell shall think fitt; Any thing in the said Law, or any other Act or Law to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Confirmed by chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. See also chapter 195, 1690.

CHAPTER 162.

LAW ABOUT THE PRICE OF BEER.

Chap: 162 That if anie Person shall Sell any Strong Beer, made wholly of barley mault, above the rate of Three pence a full Wine Chester quart, & all beer or drink made of mollasses, above One penny a Quart, botled or Unbotled, mixt or Unmixt, Sweetned or Un-sweetned, and be Lawfully Convicted therof within Ten days after the fact Committed, Before any one Justice of the Peace, by the Testimony of Two Wittnesses, the parties Confession, or by the View & hearing of the Justice of the peace, shall for every Such Offence forfeit five shillings a Quart, and so proportinably, for evry greater or Lesser measure . . . vid: Chap. 33d.

Confirmed by chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Chapter 162 amended chapter 33. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 163.

LAW ABOUT REGISTRY OF INHABITANTS.

Chap: 163 That there be a Registry keep of all free-men as well as Servants that already are; or from time to time shall come into this Province and Territories not already registred To which end all persons inhabiting therin are hereby required att or before the first day of the fifth month next ensuing, & afterwards all that shall hence-

foreward come to inhabit in any County within this Government, within Three Months after arrivall, to deliver in the names of his or her family male and female, old and young, unto the Registry of the respective Counties, where hee, shee or they inhabit, To be by him registred in a book or bookes for that purpose, with their ages as near as may be, & where they were born; or from what part of Europe or other parts they came; From whom the said Register respectively, shall have & demand no more than three pence a peece:

And if any person refuse or neglect to bring in the Names of his, or her, or their families, to be registred as aforesaid within the Time afore Limited, shall for the said Offence forfeit five shillings a head.

Confirmed by chapter 175, 1685 and chapter 186, 1688. Amended by chapter 193, 1690. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 164.

LAW ABOUT STEALING.

Chap: 164 That if any person shall be Legally Convicted of Stealing or fraudulentlie taking or Carrying away of any Living goods from any Inhabitant or others in this province or Territories; And the same goods or things Stollen be found alyve, and Returned to the owner: The felon shall make double satisfaction. And in Case the goods Stollen shall be dead goods, or meerly personall, or Living goods & not restored; the felon or the Thief shall make Three-fold Satisfaction and receive Corporall punishment not exceeding Twenty one Strypes.

Confirmed by chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; but chapter 191, 1690 continued it until the end of the next General Assembly and twenty days after and no longer. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 72.