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 CHAPTER 165.
 

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## LAW ABOUT ROBBING.

Chap: 165 But if any person, by Violent Assault or forcibly shall Robb or take away from any person his or her mony, or any goods of any value whatsoever; Such shall make fourefold Restitution, & receive Corporall punishment, not exceeding Twenty one Strypes. And in any of these Cases herein or in the foregoing Paragraphe mentioned, where the party which stole or robb'd be not able to make Satisfaction accordingly; Such felon, Thief, or robber shall be Obliged to Servitude or be Committed to the house of Correction to be kept there att hard Labour, to the behoof of the party wronged, according to the discretion of the Court of Judicature for that Countie, where the fact was Committed And if any person shall be again found guilty of either of the Crimes aforementioned, Shall Suffer as at first, and withall Shall be Soundly whipt not exceeding Thirty one Stripes, Upon his or their bare back in the most publick place in that division, in sight of the Sherif, and Such magistrat or magistrats, before whom such Judgment or Sentence was passed.

Confirmed by chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 72.

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 CHAPTER 166.
 

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## LAW ENCOURAGING MARRIAGES.

Chap: 166 That for preventing of Clandestine Loose and Unseemly proceedings in this Province and Territories thereof about Marriage All marriages not forbidden by the Law of God shall be encouraged; But the Parents & Guardians Shall, if conveniently can, be first consulted with, and the parties clearness of all engagments, assured, by a Certificate from Some credible persons where they have Lived, or now do Live, produced to such Religious Society to which they relate; or to