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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 Teritories 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

some one Justice of the Peace of the County in which they Live, and by their fixing their intentions of Marriage, on the Court or meeting house doore of the County wherein they dwell, One month befor the solemnization therof And their said marriage shall be solemnized by taking One another as husband and wife before sufficient wittnesses, and a Certificate of the marriage under the hands of the parties & wittnesses, att Least Twelve, shall be brought to the Register of the County where they are marryed, and Registered in his office. And if any person shall presume to mary or to joyn any in marriage contrary thereunto, Such person so marrying shall pay Ten pounds and Such persons so joyning others in marriage shall pay Twenty pounds.

This replaced chapter 133 which had been repealed by chapter 155. Confirmed by chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 96, 1693.

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## CHAPTER 167.

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### LAW ABOUT ARRESTS.

Chap: 167 That no Inhabitant in this Province or Territories shall be taken for debt before a Tryall, Unless hee or shee be about to depart out of the same, & shall refuse to give Sufficient Baile for appearance att the next Court, or Security for the payment of the debt, or hath not goods Sufficient to be attached; And that in such Cases before any Warrant of arrest be granted the plaintiff shall Solemnly declare before those who are impowered to grant the same, That hee or shee beleives in his or her Conscience, that his or her caus or action is just, and his or her declaration & evidence are ready for Tryall, if the defendant shall pray a Special-Court And that in Cases relating to other inhabitants residing within the said Province & Territories The process & proceedings Shall be by Summons as by the 66th Chapter of Laws is established and Ordained. And further that it shall & may be Lawfull for any plaintiff to sue out a Writt of Summons & serve upon the defendant personally in whatsoever County hee or shee shall be found, altho is should happen that the dwelling or abode of such defendant may be in another County, And when so personally Summoned, Such