
 CHAPTER 169.

LAW ABOUT ORDINARYS OR DRINKING HOUSE.

Chap: 169 That no person within this Province or Territories, shall presume to keepe any Ordinary or drinking house, without License first had and Obtained of the Governor, And to the end that all Travelers & such as are not house-keepers may be reasonably accommodated in places where Ordinaries now are, or Shall be hereafter kept, No Such keeper of an Ordinary Shall demand above seven pence half penny per Meal by the head; which meale shall Consist of beefe, pork or Such Like produce of the Country, with small beer; And of a footman hee shall not demand above Two pence a Night for his bed, And of a horseman Nothing; hee paying Six pence a night for his horses hay or grass. And in Case any person shall keep an Ordinary or drinking house without License, Such person shall forfeit five pounds And if any person shall presume to ask more than is therein exprest shall forfeit five shillings, for every Such Offence, And in Case any Such keeper of an Ordinary or Master or Mistres of such drinking house, shall keepe a disorderly house, It shall & may be Lawfull for the County-sessions where hee or shee Lives, upon Sufficient Testimony or evidence thereof, to Suppress the same.

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 10.

 CHAPTER 170.

LAW ABOUT SALE OF DEER SKINS.

Chap: 170 That no deer-Skins Undrest shall be put on board any Ship, boat or vessell, with intent to transport out of this Province or Territories therof, befor they have been publickly exposed to Sale within the same by some persons affixing it in writing upon Some meeting or Court-house doore, five days att Least before such exporta-

tion, & obtain a Certificate thereof under the hand & Seal of the next Justice of the Peace, or chief magistrate or Officer of the Custome house, upon penalty of forfeiting the said Skins.

Confirmed by chapter 175, 1685 and chapter 186, 1688. Chapter 191, 1690 continued it to the end of the next General Assembly and twenty days after and no longer. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 171.

LAW ABOUT PROTECTION OF THE PROPRIETARY & GOVERNOR.

Chap: 171 For the preservation of the person of our Proprietary and Governor from the Violent hands and destructive designs & attempts of wicked & Unreasonable men, And that the amount of punishment may deterr them from all Such evill willfull & malicious purposes Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if anie person within this Province or Territories shall Compass, devise, or endeavour, death or destruction or any bodily harm tending to death or destruction, maim or wounding, Imprisonment or Restraint of the person of the Proprietary & Governor, or to deprive or depose him from his government Or to leave hostility against him, Or shall move, stirr, aid or assist any other with force to invade this Province or Territories; And such Compassing devising or endeavouring shall be made apparent by writting, printing, Speaking or acting, Such person being Legally Convicted thereof, by the Testimony of Two Credible witnesses producing the same fact upon Tryall or Convicted by due Course of Law, shall for Such offense forfeit half his estate reall and personall, and Suffer perpetuall imprisonment.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person shall contemptuously, maliciously and advisedly by writting, publishing or Speaking, express utter, or declare by any words or Sentences to Stirr up or incite any of the people of this Province or Territories to hatred or dislike of the person of the Proprietary & Governor or do or committ any act or deed tending to the Subversion of the established government shall Suffer Imprisonment for anie time not exceeding Twelve months, and Undergoe such Corporall punish-