

following Chapters and Paragraphs be Additionall Laws of the said Province and Territories thereunto Annexed.

Replaced by chapter 191, 1690.

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CHAPTER 187.

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LAW AGAINST USURY.

Chap: 187 Be it Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid that none shall take directly or indirectly for the Loan or use of Money or anie Commodities above the Value of Eight Pounds for the forbearance of One Hundred Pounds for a Year And so proportionable after that rate, and they that receive or take more shall forfeit the Monie or other Things lent & that this Law continowe and be in force for One whole Year and no Longer.

Confirmed by chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, chapter 78.

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CHAPTER 188.

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LAW ABOUT SALE OF INTESTATES LAND BY THE WIDOW OR ADMINISTRATOR.

Chap: 188 Be it Enacted by the Authoritie aforesaid, that any person who dyed, or shall dye intestate being owner of Lands within this Province or Territories and hath left or shall leave Legall Issue, it shall be Lawfull for the Court of Orphans, with the Approbation of the Governor & Council to impower the Widdow or Administrator, in case of considerable Debts, charge of Child or Children, to make Sale of such parts or tracts of the said Land as the Council and Court shall Judge meet towards the defraying of Such Just debts, the Education of such Child or Children, Support of the Widdow, and the better improving the remainder of the estate to their Advantage, And that this Law continow and be in force for one whole Year & noe longer.

Confirmed by chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, chapter 79.