
CHAPTER 194.

LAW AGAINST WITNESSES REFUSING TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

Chap: 194 Be it Enacted That anie person Summoned or required by precept or order from anie Court or Magistrate to give their evidence upon anie Matter or difference, and the said person shall Neglect his dutie in not appearing accordingly; such person may be fyned att the discretion of a Quorum of Justices of the present or Succeeding Court, to the benefit of the partie wronged by his absence:

Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1963, chapter 81.

CHAPTER 195.

LAW AMENDING THE 15TH LAW.

Chap: 195 Whereas the 15th Law prohibiting the Sale of strong Liquors to the Indians &c the penaltie for everie such offence is expressed to be five pounds, it is hereby further enacted that one moiety of the said sum shall go to the discoverer.

Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 196.

LAW ABOUT FERRY RATES.

Chap: 196 Be it Enacted by the authoritie aforesaid that between the falls of Delaware and New-castle, the ferry rates shall be as followeth, That over Delaware river att or near the falls or near Burlington two pence a passenger, And foure pence a head for oxen, Bullocks, Cows, heifers, horses or mares, and a pennie a head for sheep and hoggs; but for man & horse Loaden or Unloaden Six pence. Over Neshaminee One pennie a passingger and two pence for a horse, if swom

but a pennie. Over Skuill-kill two pence a head for oxen, bullocks, Cows, heifers, horses and mares, and a half pennie a head for sheepe and hoggs, and two pence a Single passinger and a pennie a peice for all passingers above the Number of one; but for a Man & horse Loaden or unloaden three pence. Over Brandy-wine And Cristina Creeks two pence a passinger; but for a man with horse Loaden or unloaden foure pence, and for the above said Cattle the rates abov set downe as over Skuill-kill, And be it further enacted that all the keepers or owners of the said Ferries, shall att their owne proper charges make good Support, and from time to time amend and repair all Landings and Caswayes belonging to the Said ferries, that the same may be passable for man and beast, & that they yeild due attendance att the said ferries.

Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 106, 1693.

CHAPTER 197.

LAW ABOUT VENUE AND TERMS OF COURTS.

Chap: 197 It is hereby enacted that all Trialls of Titles of Land all actions of debt, accompt or slander, actions personall, & all actions Civill and Criminall whatsoever, excepting Treason, murther, manslaughter, and other heynous & enormous crimes, shall be first heard & tryed in the proper County-courts by the respective Justices, which County-Courts shall be kept & held Quarterlie in evrie County of the province & Counties annexed, and oftner if occasion be, which County Courts shall be Courts of equitie for the hearing and determining all matters and causes cognizable in the said Court, under the value of Ten pounds; And in case either plaintiffe or defendant shall apprehend themSelves agreived with the verdict of the Jury or Judgment of the Court, they may appeal to have the caus of complaint heard over and determined, by the then next provinciall Court to be held for the said Countie, which said appeall shall be granted, provided that the debt or damages in the said Judgment be ten pounds or upward, the appellant giving good and Sufficient security to prosecute the said appeall, and to pay all costs and dammages, that shall be