
CHAPTER 198.

LAW ABOUT THE DIKE OF NEWCASTLE.

Chap: 198 Whereas there is a certain piece of Mash Lying att the North end of the town of New Castle, formerlie granted by Governor Andross to the said town and Since Confirmed by Governor Penn, On Condition they should keep the dykes in good repair; But it hath been since neglected to the great annoyance of the said town, as also to strangers, therfore it is Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the foot dyke att the North end of the said town Lying between the river side, and the town mash be sufficientlie made & upheld att the charge of the said town which shall be done by order of the Court of New Castle from time to time, and that evry person who is taxable within the town of New castle, who shall refuse to pay their Adjusted proportion of charge in the said work, It shall then be Lawfull upon Complaint made to the court, That there shall be a warrant issued out to Levie the same upon the goods and chattells of the said party or partys.

Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, chapter 82.

CHAPTER 199.

LAW AGAINST RANGERS AND STRAYS.

Chap: 199 Wheras divers Complaints have been made against Rangers, It is hereby Enacted by the authority aforesaid that from henceforth no Ranger or other person within this Province and Counties annexed shall presume to take up anie Marked horse, mare, or other Cattle, but by the owners order, And that no Unmarked horses, mares, colts, hoggs or other Cattle, shall be deemed & accompted Strayes, that are not eighteen months old, Anie Law or usage to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in the Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, chapter 83.