
 CHAPTER 42.

[42] THE LAW ABOUT ORPHANS COURTS.

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Justices of each respective County Court shall sitt twice every year to inspect & take Care of the Estates Usage & Employment of Orphans, which shall be called the Orphans-Court, and sitt the first third day of the week in the first and Eighth months yearly, That care may be taken for those that are not able to take care for themselves.

Chapter 77, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 81, ch. LXIII.

 CHAPTER 43.

[43] THE LAW ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGING DEEDS IN COURT.

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid That all Deeds of Sale, Morgages, Settlements, Conveyances (Except Leases for a year) shall be declared & acknowledged in open Court, and the form of possession in transferring of Titles shall be by the partie or his Attorney delivering the said Deed or gift in open Court into the hands of him or his Attorney to whom it is made, and that to stand good to all Intents and purposes.

Chapter 79, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 131, ch. XCVI.

 CHAPTER 44.

[44] THE LAW ABOUT SEAVEN YEARS POSSESSION.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That seven years quiet possession of Lands within this province or territories thereof, shall, for ever hereafter given an Unquestionable title, Except in Cases of Infants, married women, Lunaticks and persons beyond the Seas

H.S.P., Logan papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. The draft of this law in P.H.M.C., Archives, RG-21 is illegible except for the title. Chapter 80, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 132 ch. XCVII.

CHAPTER 45.

[45] THE LAW ABOUT COUNTY SEALS.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be a County Seal in every County of this province and Territories thereunto belonging, for the use of each respective County.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. The draft of this law in P.H.M.C., Archives, RG-21 is illegible. Chapter 81, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 16, ch. XVII.

CHAPTER 46.

[46] THE LAW ABOUT COUNTERFEITING HANDS OR SEALS.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall be Convicted of Counterfeiting the Hand or Seal of any person in this province or territories thereof hee or shee shall Suffer three months' Imprisonment at hard Labour & be fined treble the value hee or shee shall have made thereby, or attempted to have made thereby . . . And if any one shall presume to Imitate or Counterfeit any County Seal of this Province or territories thereof, such person shall suffer 12 months imprisonment at hard Labour and be fined as the County-Court shall see Cause.

And if any person shall presume to Counterfeit the Privie Seal or broad Seal of this province, every such person shall suffer Seaven years Imprisonment at hard Labour and be fined according to the discretion of the Governor and Provincial Council.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700, has been followed, since the draft in P.H.M.C., Archives, RG-21 is illegible. Chapter 82, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 16, ch. XVII.