
 CHAPTER 50.

[50] THE LAW ABOUT FIRING WOODS.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whosoever shall presume to set on fire any woods, Lands or Marshes in this Province or territories thereof, before the first day of the first moneth yearly; They shall yearly make good all the damages that shall thereby happen to any of the Inhabitants thereof.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 93, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 75, ch. LIX.

 CHAPTER 51.

[51] THE LAW ABOUT HOG-STEALING.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person shall at any time hereafter, take, steal, kill, possess or Convert to his own use any hog, or hogs, Shot (shoat), pigg or other Cattle, belonging to any other person, hee or shee being Convicted thereof shall pay for the first offence to the owner treble the value thereof, And for the second offence hee shall pay treble the value thereof as aforesaid, And also suffer Six months Imprisonment at hard Labour; And for the third offence hee or shee shall pay treble the value thereof to the owner & be whipt with thirty nine Lashes, on his or her bare back well Laid on, and be Banished out of the Government, never to Return agains, Upon such penalty as the County Court shall think fit to Lay upon such persons.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 96, 1683. See chapter 138, 1698.