
 CHAPTER 59.

[59] THE LAW AGAINST FORNICATION.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Single man Commit fornication with any single woman, hee & shee shall be punished either by enjoyning Marriage or fine Or Corporal punishment, or all or any of these, according to the discretion of the County Court, before whom it shall be proved.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 120, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 5, ch. III.

 CHAPTER 60.

[60] THE LAW ABOUT ASSIGNING BILLS & SPECIALTIES.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Bills and other Specialties that shall be assigned under the hand of the Creditor & Seal of the County, The same shall be as good in Law to all intents & purposes, as they wer befor to the Assignor.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 125, 1683.

 CHAPTER 61.

[61] THE LAW ABOUT BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person within this province or territories thereof, shall draw bills of exchange upon any person in England or other parts of Europe, And the said bills shall be Returned back unpaid with a Legal protest, the drawer & all others Concerned shall be liable to pay the Contents of the said bill, together with twenty pounds per Cent advance for the damages thereof,

And so proportionably for greater or smaller sums in the same specie as the bills were drawn.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 126, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 86, ch. LXX.

CHAPTER 62.

[62] THE LAW AGAINST TRUSTING MARINERS.

To the end that no Mariners shall be arrested to hinder their Voyage, Be It Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that no person, Ordinary Keeper or other within this province or territories thereof, shall trust any Mariner without the master of the Ship or Vessel (to whom such Mariners belong) engage for the same Otherwise to Lose what they So trust.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 132, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 239, ch. CXLVIII.

CHAPTER 63.

[63] THE LAW ABOUT PASSES.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Unknown persons shall not presume, to travell, or go without the Limits of the County wherein they reside, without a pass or Certificate under the Seal of that County; And that in every County where such persons shall come, they shall renew their pass — And that every person offending herein shall be Liable to be apprehended & Sent back to the place from whence hee or shee came, at his or her proper costs and charges, to be Levyed on the goods and Chattells of Such Offenders by way of distress & Sale, if hee or shee be able, Or otherwise to be answered by the Master or Mistris of such Offenders — Always provided and It is hereby Enacted and declared that every person that Comes out of any other province, without the pass of that province such person belongs to, shall be apprehended and Secured in the house of Correction, where hee or shee shall Labour for his or her Sustenance, till Notice can be