

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Compare chapter 200, 1690 which has introductory clauses not included in this re-enactment. See Vol. II St.L. 43, ch. XXXVI.

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CHAPTER 85.

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[85] THE LAW ABOUT THE REGISTRY KEPT BY RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Registry kept by any Religious Society in their respective meeting book or books of any marriage, birth or Burial within this Province or territories, shall be held authentick, and shall be allowed of, upon all occasions.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 201, 1690. See Vol. II St.L. 91, ch. LXXV.

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CHAPTER 86.

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[86] THE LAW ABOUT THE SURVEYOR GENERALS FEES.

Whereas by the Laws of this government It was enacted that all fees and Salaries in all Cases shall be moderate and Limited by the Governour and Assembly, And that there shall be an establishment of all fees to be paid by the Inhabitants of the Province and territories to the respective officers of the same; yet not with standing the early Care and wholsom provision of our first Legislators, The Surveyors fees (being the principal Office of profit in this government) hat not been hitherto, by any Law, reduced to an establishment, and the generality of the freemen frequently Complaining — not only of their neglect and undue procedures, but of the excess of the fees and Sums demanded and exacted for their Service therein — And to prevent further Uncertainties and to avoid as much as in us Lyes any Cause of Complaint therein for the time to come, And yet Continue a Competent encouragement to such an Officer — Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Surveyors fees for any Survey which shall be made or done within this Province & territories for the future shall be