

Territories, may there give or deliver in their evidence, by Solemnly promising to speak the truth, the whole truth & nothing but the truth, to the matter or thing in question. And in case any person so called to give in their evidence shall afterwards be convicted of wilful falsehood, such person shall suffer and undergo such Damage or penalty as the person or persons against whomsoever hee bore false witness did or should undergo; and shall also make Satisfaction to the party wronged, and be publickly exposed for a false witness, never to be credited again in any Court or before any Magistrate in the said Province &c and whosoever shall be convicted of Lying in Conversation shall for every such offence pay half a crown or suffer three days Imprisonment in the House of Correction at hard Labour.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, a true transcript or duplicate . . . as they appear in the files in the Secretary's Office of the said Province . . . this 13th day of Febry AD 1697, p. 40; P.H.M.C., Archives, RG-26, Patrick Robinson's Manuscript Law Book 1682-1690, chapter 36, with some variations. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 9. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 133, ch. XCIV.

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## CHAPTER 95.

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### THE LAW ABOUT APPRAIZERS.

Chapter 168. Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every County Court & Sessions Shall & hereby hath power as oft as they shall see Cause to apoynt & attest att Least three sufficient honest & discreet persons to be apraisers in Each County in Cases where there shall be need who Shall be allowed two pence in the pound only of the goods apraised & No goods upon Execution to be sold before Such apraisement made by those apraisers or any two of them nor before the Expiration of Seven dayes after Such apraisement shalbe made to the End the partys Concerned May be present att the Sale thereof if they Shall See Cause which Sale Shalbe done openly in a publique way & Maner & the overplus returned By the officer to the owner if any be & in Case the goods apraised will not sell att the price apraised the Creadittor shall receive them for pay according to apraisement return-

ing the overplus as aforesaid if any be & that the said apraisers be allowed two pence the Mile for Journy fees

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## CHAPTER 96.

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### THE LAW ABOUT MARRIAGES.

That for preventing of Clandestine loose & unseemly proceedings in this province & Teritoryes thereof about Marriages all Marriages not forbidden by the law of God shalbe Encouraged but the Parents & Guardians shall if Conveniently can be first Consulted with and the partys Clearness of all ingagements Signified by a Certificate from some Credible persons where they have lived or now doe live produced to such Religious Society to which they relate or to some one Justice of the peace of the County in which they live & by their affixing their intentions of marriage on the Court or meeting house door of the County wherein they dwell one month before the solemnization thereof and their marriage shall be solemnized by takeing one another as husband & wife before sufficient wittnesses and a Certificate of their marriage under the hands of the parties & wittnesses at least twelve shall be brought to the register of the County where they are married & registred in his office provided always that there be at least one Justice of the peace of the County where such marriage shall be att the Solemnization thereof & if any person shall presume to marry or to Joyne any in marriage Contrary hereunto such person soe marrying shall pay ten pound & such person soe Joyning others in marriage shall pay twenty pound provided always that this Law shall not Extend to any who shall marry or be married by any person authorized by the Church of England so as they observe the Methods of publication Licensing & Solemnization required by the Lawes & usages of England