

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

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 15.  
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 10.  
Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Con-  
firmed on August 9, 1694. This re-enacted and amended chapter 168,  
1683, and it is identified by that number in the manuscript original;  
see also chapter 73, 1694, and Vol. II St.L. 45, ch. XL.

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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

nor to any persons that mary in their owne Societie in the absence of a Justice of the peace.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 17. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 11. This replaced chapter 166, 1684 which had been abrogated. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 21, ch. XXV, and Vol II St.L. 161, ch. CIX.

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## CHAPTER 97.

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### THE LAW CONCERNING THE GROWTH AND PRODUCE OF THE COUNTRY TO BE CURRANT PAY.

Chapter 144. Whereas there is a nessesity for the Sake of Comerce in this Infancy of things that the growth and produce of this province and teritories shall pass in Lieu of money Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all merchantable wheat Rye Indian Corn Barley oats pork Beef Tobacco hemp & flax shall be accounted Currant pay at The market price in each Respective County in this Province & Teritorys thereof

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 19. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 12. Presented to the Lords of Committee of Trades and Plantation, July 25-August 3, 1694, but not presented to Her Majesty pending further consideration by the Pennsylvania General Assembly. See Vol. II St.L. 126, ch. XC.

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## CHAPTER 98.

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### THE LAW ABOUT ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Chapter 88. Be it Enacted By the authority aforesaid that henceforth Every Baker Shall have a Distinct Marke for his Bread and keep the true assize as here after is Expressed vitz when wheat is ordinarily Sold for Mony at these Several Rates hereafter Mentioned, the severall sorts of bread by averdupois weight shall be according to the following table