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A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 39. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 23. See Vol. II St.L.21, ch. XXIV.

## CHAPTER 109.

## THE LAW AGAINST CUTTING TIMBER TREES.

Be It Enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any person within this province & Territories thereof shall at any time after publication hereof presume to Cutt or fell any timber trees upon the Land of any other person without Leave such person shall Forfeit to the owner thereof Fourty Shillings for Every such tree as aforesaid.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693-1700, f. 39. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 24. See Vol. II, St.L 98, ch. LXXXI.

## CHAPTER 110.

## THE LAW ABOUT EDUCATION OF YOUTH.

And to the End that the poor as well as the Rich may be Instructed in Good & Commendable Learning which is to be preferred before wealth.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid That all persons in this province & territories thereof haveing Children, and all Guardians & trustees of orphans (haveing Sufficient Estates and abillity so to Doe) Shall be Instructed in Reading & writing soe that they may be able at Least to read the Scriptures & write by that time they attain to twelve yeares of age, & that they be taught some usefull trade & skill that the poor may work to Live, & the rich if they become poor may not want,