

of which Every County Court shall take Care & in Case such parents guardians & overseers shall be found deficient in that respect, Every such parent guardians or overseer shall pay for Every Such Child five pounds Except there should appear an Incapacity in body or understanding to hinder it.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 39.  
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 25.  
Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. See also Frames of Government for establishment of schools.

---

## CHAPTER 111.

---

### THE LAW ABOUT RATES OF MONEY.

Whereas the Inhabitants of this province & Country &c have for Divers Years Laboured under many Dificulties & Inconveniences in their Commerce & trade through the Scarcity of money & unsertenty in the valuation thereof for prevention of which & for the Encouragement of Importation of money to promote trade and Ease the people.

Be It Enacted by the authority aforesaid That all perew peeces of Eight not Less than twelve penny weight & other peices of Eight weighing twelve penny weight and all Lyon Dollars not Clipped shall pass for six shillings: & all peices of Eight viz, piller, Mexeco, & Sivill, weighing thirteen penny weight six shillings & two pence; & fourteen penny weight six shillings & four pence; & fifteen penny weight six shillings & six pence; & sixteen penny weight six shillings & nine pence; & seaventeen penny weight seaven shillings, & all half peices of Each Sorte proportionably & all Quarter peices (perew Excepted) twenty pence; & all Royalls (perew Excepted) ten pence.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 41.  
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 26. See chapter 139, 1698; Vol. II St.L. 276, ch. CLXII.