

## CHAPTER XIX.

## AN ACT OF PRIVILEGES TO A FREEMAN.

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That no freeman of this province or countries annexed, shall be taken, or imprisoned, or disseized of his freehold or liberties, or be outlawed or exiled, or any otherwise hurt, damnified or destroyed, nor be tried or condemned but by the lawful judgment of his twelve equals, or by the laws of this province and territories thereof.

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6. See Appendix I, Section II, and the Act of Assembly passed May 28, 1715, Chapter 200.

## CHAPTER XX.

## AN ACT AGAINST BUYING LAND OF THE NATIVES.

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That if any person presume to buy any land of the natives within the limits of this province and territories, without leave from the proprietary thereof, every such bargain or purchase shall be void and of no effect.

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon. See Appendix I, Section II, and a supplement, passed February 14, 1729-30, Chapter 312.