

## CHAPTER LVIII.

## AN ACT AGAINST WEIRS CROSS CREEKS AND RIVERS.

To the end that all persons inhabiting upon or near any creeks or rivers in this province or counties annexed, may enjoy all privileges and advantages that from them are to be reaped:

[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 whosoever shall make a weir or weirs from one side of any creek or river in this province or counties annexed, to the other side thereof, shall for every such offense pay ten shillings, and the weir or weirs shall be destroyed.

Provided, That this act shall not extend to mill-dams or races, nor to such as make weirs on their own lands, so as they shall not be injurious to others.

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 See Appendix I, Section I'; repealed by the Act of Assembly, passed March 20, 1810, P. L. 188.

## CHAPTER LIX.

## AN ACT AGAINST UNSEASONABLE FIRING OF WOODS.

For the prevention of dangers and damages that may ensue upon firing of woods at unseasonable times of the year:

[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 whosoever shall presume to set on fire any