CHAPTER LXX.

AN ACT CONCERNING BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

[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 or persons within this province and territories shall draw or indorse any bill or bills of exchange upon any person or persons in England or other parts of Europe, and the same be returned back unpaid with a legal protest, the drawer thereof and all others concerned shall pay and discharge the contents of the said bill or bills, together with twenty pounds per cent advance for the damage thereof, and so proportionably for greater or less sums, in the same specie as the said bill or bills were drawn, or current money of this province equivalent to that [which] was first paid to the drawer or indorser.

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 See Appendix I, Section II, repealed by the Act of Assembly, passed March 30, 1821, P. L. 156.

CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT FOR THE REGULATING OF MONEY WEIGHTS AND FOR STAMPING THE SAME.

[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 thereunto belonging in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That no person within this government, from and after the publication hereof, shall be obliged to receive or take any money by any weights not made