

CHAPTER LXXXII.

THE LAW AGAINST DRUNKENNESS AND HEALTHS-DRINKING.

For the discouragement and just punishment of drunkenness:

[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 every person disordering or abusing him or herself with drink unto drunkenness, and every person suffering such excess at their houses, and every person that shall drink healths which shall provoke people to excessive drinking, or that shall pledge the same, being legally convicted of any of the said crimes, shall for the first offense pay five shillings, or work five days in the House of Correction at hard labor, to be fed only with bread and water; and for the second offense and ever after ten shillings, or ten days' labor as aforesaid.

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6.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 January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 126.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

AN ACT FOR BAILING OF PRISONERS AND ABOUT IMPRISONMENT.

[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 all prisoners shall beailable by sufficient sureties unless for capital offenses, where the proof is evident or the presumption great; and every half a year there shall be a goal delivery in every county of this province and territories, where imprisonment is not the punishment; and that gaolers shall not oppress their prisoners; and that all prisons shall be