CHAPTER 2.

LAW CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

Chapter 2. And be it further Enacted by &c: That all officers & persons Commissionated & employed in the Service of the government of this Province & all members & deputies elected to Serve in Assembly therof & all that have Right to elect Such deputies Shall be Such as profess and declare they believe in Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, the Saviour of the World And that are not Convicted of ill fame or unsober & dishonest Conversation, and that are of 21 years of ages, at Least.

Originally chapter 2, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 2.

CHAPTER 3.

LAW AGAINST SWEARING BY GOD, CHRIST OR JESUS.

Chapter 3. And be it &c: That whosoever Shall Swear in their common Conversation by the Name of God or Christ or Jesus being Legally convicted thereof shall pay for every Such offence 5 shillings or suffer 5 days' imprisonment in the house of Correction at hard Labour to the behoof of the publick and be fed with bread & water only during that time.

Originally chapter 3, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683. Supplemented by chapter 83, 1683. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as part of chapter 3.