

Trustees, & Letters of Administration distinct from the Other Registers.

Originally chapter 56, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693 but see chapter 96, 1693.

CHAPTER 48.

LAW CONCERNING REGISTRY OF SERVANTS.

Chapter 48. *And be it &c:* That ther Shall be a Registry for all Servants, Where their Names, Time, Wages, & days of free-dom or payment Shall be Registred.

Originally chapter 57, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 49.

LAW RELATING TO FACTORS.

Chapter 49. *And be it &c:* That all Factors or Correspondents in the said Province & territories wrong-ing their Employers, Shall make Satisfaction, And One Third Over to their said Employers. And in Case of the death of any Such Factor or Correspondent, The Committee of Trade Shall take Care to Secure So much of the deceased parties estate as belongs to the Said respective Employers.

Originally chapter 59, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 114, 1693.

CHAPTER 50.

LAW AGAINST DEFACERS OF CHARTERS, &C.

Chapter 50. *And be it &c:* That all Defacers Corrupters or embezilors of Charters, Gifts, Grants, Records, Bonds Bills, Wills, Contracts or Conveyances, or that shall deface or falsify any Enroll-

ment, Registry or Record within this Province &c Shall make double Satisfaction for the same, half whereof shall go to the party wronged, and they shall be dismissed of all places of trust, and be publicly disgraced, as false persons.

Originally chapter 60, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 31.

CHAPTER 51.

LAW ABOUT PROPERTY LIABLE FOR DEBTS.

Chapter 51. *And* Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Lands & goods shall be Lyable to pay debts, Except where there be Legal-Issue, And then all the goods and one half of the Land only, in Case the Land was bought before the debts were Contracted.

Originally chapter 61, confirmed by chapter 63, 1683, session and renumbered. Expanded and explained by chapter 189, 1688. Chapter 191, 1690 included it among the laws to be continued to the end of the next General Assembly and twenty days after and no longer, but it was still in force to be abrogated in 1693. Chapter 189, 1688 was accepted in the Petition of Right as chapter 80.

CHAPTER 52.

LAW PROVIDING FOR BAIL.

Chapter 52. *And be it &c:* That all Prisoners shall beailable By Sufficient Sureties, Unless for Capital-Offences, where the proof is evident, or the presumption great... And every Quarter of a year, there shall be a Goal-delivery in every County, where imprisonment is not the punishment.

Originally chapter 62, confirmed in the March, 1683, session and renumbered. Declared a fundamental law by chapter 141, 1683. Abrogated in 1693, but see chapter 93, 1693.