
 CHAPTER 84.

LAW ABOUT VIEWING PIPESTAVES.

Chap: 84 Be it Enacted &c. That ther shall be at Least one person in every County within this Province & territories therof chosen & apointed by the County-Court, who shall diligently & faithfully View & Search all Such Pipe-staves as are to be transported, & be used to make tight-Cask who shall Cast by all Such, as they shall Judge not merchantable, both in respect of worme-holes, not above 5 in each Staff, and due assises, to witt, that are not in Length 4 1/2 foot, in breadth 3 1/2 inches, beside the Sap, In thickness 3/4 of an inch & not Less than 1/2 inch thick, Sufficient for use And all other Staves to be sold for Refuse.

. . . And every such Viewer shall be all times upon Request give attendance, and shall enter into a book the Number of such merchantable pipe-Staves, as hee shall approve of and for whom

. . . And if any man shall put on board any Ship or other Vessell anie pipe-Staves other than shall be so Searched and approved, except they should be transported for dry-cask, hee shall forfeit the said whole parcell or Value therof.

. . . And the Viewer shall be allowed two Shillings for every thousand pipe-Staves which shall be by him Viewed as aforesaid.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 47.

 CHAPTER 85.

LAW ABOUT KEEPING FEMALE CALVES AND LAMBS.

Chap: 85 Be it Enacted &c. That if anie Person within this Province or territories therof shall within 3 years kill or cause to be killed, any cow-calf, or Ewe-Lamb, whose dam shall not dye by Casualty, Every such person shall forfeit 5 pounds, one half to him or her that shall

discover and prove the same, & the other half to the publick Stock of the County where it shall be killed as aforesaid.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 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. Abrogated in 1693.

CHAPTER 86.

LAW ABOUT KILLING WOLVES.

Chap: 86 Be it Enacted &c: That if any person within this Province & territories therof (Indians only excepted) shall kill a dog-wolf hee shall have ten shillings, & if a bitch-wolf 15 shillings to be paid out of the publick Stock, Provided Such person brings the wolfes-head to one of the Justices of the peace of that County, who is to Cause the Ears & tongue of the wolf to be Cutt off, And if any Indian shall kill a woolf & bring the head and body to a Justice of the peace, hee shall have 5 shillings, and the skin for his pains.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; and chapter 186, 1688. Amended by chapter 193, 1690. Abrogated 1693. Replaced by chapter 100, 1693.

CHAPTER 87.

LAW ABOUT MARKING CATTLE.

Chap: 87 And be it &c: That All Sorts of Cattell whatsoever of Six Monthes old, that shall not be Marked upon the ear, or otherwise marked with a Brand-Mark, And which marks shall not be by the owners thereof, brought to the Clerk of the County-Court or Such other person as shall be appointed for that purpose, and there be Registered, shall be deemed & accompted Strays.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; and chapter 186, 1688. Chapter 191, 1690 included it among the laws to be continued to the end of the next General Assembly and twenty days