

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.

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## CHAPTER 86.

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### 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 wolf & 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.

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## CHAPTER 87.

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### 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

after and no longer, and chapter 199, 1690 supplemented it. Abrogated in 1693.

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CHAPTER 88.

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LAW ABOUT PRICE AND WEIGHT OF BREAD AND BUTTER.

Chap: 88 Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, henceforth every Baker shall have a distinct mark for his bread, & keepe the true Assizes, as hereafter is expressed viz when Wheat is Ordinarily Sold for mony at these Several Rates hereafter mentioned, the penny White-Loaf by Avoidupois weight, when wheat is by the bushell.

Shillings	Pence	The white		Wheaten		Hous-hold	
		Oz.	Qr.	Oz.	Qr.	Oz.	Qr.
3	6	11	1	17	1	23	0
3	6	10	1	15	1	20	2
4	0	9	1	14	0	18	2
4	6	8	1	11	3	16	2
5	0	7	3	11	2	15	2
5	6	7	0	10	2	14	0
6	0	6	2	10	0	13	0
6	6	6	0	9	2	12	2

And so proportionably, under the penalty of forfeiting all such bread, as shall not be of the Several Assizes afore-mentioned, to the use of the poor of the town, wher the offence is Committed, & otherwise as is hereafter expressed.

And for the better Execution of this present Law; ther Shall be in every Market-town & all other towns needfull, one or two able persons annually chosen by each town, who shall Solemnly declare at the next County-Court or before the next magistrate, unto the faithfull discharge of his or their office, who are hereby Authorized to enter into all houses, either with a Constable or without, wher they shall suspect or be informed of any bread baked for Sale, & also to weigh the said bread as oft as they see caus, & Seize all Such as they shall find defective . . . As also to weigh all Butter made up for Sale, or brought into, or being in the town or market to be Sold by Weight, which if found Light after notice once given, shall be forfeited in Like manner. The Like penalty