

tion of Land they hold, by the Severall Courts of Justice of their respective Countys. And the price shall be two pence a head for Caring over every person, and with an horse foure pence, and for every Led horse or other beast three pence . . . The Income of which shall be equally divyded into the publick Stock of the Severall Counties, which rate or price shall hold for 7 years from the date hereof.

Provyded allways that if any privat person will Under-take to provide the said places with boats at his own Charge, hee shall have the profit as aforesaid . . . And if any person that Lives Convenient for a ferry shall refuse to keep the ferry, It shall be Lawfull for another person that will to build a house & have 12 acres of Land in such Convenient place-paying yearly for it So much as the County-Court shall adjudge reasonable, to the Owner of the said Land.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Supplemented by chapter 196, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. Replaced by chapter 106, 1693.

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## CHAPTER 96.

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### LAW ABOUT COW OR HOG-STEALING.

Chap: 96 Be it &c: That if anie person shall at any time hereafter, take, steal, kill, possess, or Convert to his own use any hog or hoggs, shoat, pig or other Cattle, belonging to any other person, hee or shee being Convicted therof, shall pay for the first offence to the owner treble the value thereof, & for the Second offence hee shall pay treble the value therof as aforesaid & also Suffer Six months imprisonment at hard Labour, And for the third offence hee or shee shall pay treble the value therof to the owner & be whipt with 39 Lashes on his or her bare back, well Layed on, and be banished out of the Government, never to return again upon such penaltie as the County-Court shall think fitt to lay upon such persons.

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 51.