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 CHAPTER 118.
 

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## LAW AGAINST MURDER.

Chap: 118 Be it &c: That if any person within this Province or territories therof, shall willfully, or premeditatly kill another person, or willfully or premeditatly be the Caus of or accessory to, the death of anie person, Such person Shall, according to the Law of God Suffer death . . . And one half of his Estate shall go to his wife & Children . . . And if no wife nor Children, then to the next of his kin-red, not descending Lower than to the third degree to be Claimed within 3 years after his death And the other half of his estate to be disposed of, as the Governor shall see meett.

Replaced chapter 7 of the Great Law (Long Version). 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 57. See also Vol. II St.L. 14, ch. XIII.

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 CHAPTER 119.
 

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## LAW ABOUT BINDING TO THE PEACE.

Chap: 119 And be it &c: That whatsoever person shall threaten another to wound, kill or destroy him or harme him in his person or estate And the person so threatened shall Solemnly Testifye as in the Sight of an All-seeing God, that hee hath ground given him to belevee that from such threatning hee is in danger to be destroyed or harmed, either in body or Estate Every such person so threatning as aforesaid shall be bound over with two Sufficient Sureties to appear at the next Sessions of the County-Court to be holden for such respective County, & so to be proceeded against according to Law, & to be bound to the peace or good behavoeur.

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 58. See also Vol. II St.L. 23, ch. XXVI.