
 CHAPTER 125.

LAW ABOUT ASSIGNING BILLS AND SPECIALTIES.

Chap: 125 Be it &c. That all Bills & other Specialties, that shall be assigned under the hand of the Creditor & Seal of the County, The same shall be as good in Law to all intents & purposes to the Assignee, as it was before to the Assignor.

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 60.

 CHAPTER 126.

LAW ABOUT BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Chap: 126 Be it &c That if anie person within this Province or territories therof, shall draw Bills of Exchange upon any person in England or other parts of Europe, and the said Bills shall be returned back unpayd with a Legall protest The drawer and all others Concerned shall be Lyable to pay the Contents of the said Bills together with 20 per cent advance for the damage therof, and so proportionably for greater or Smaller Sums, in the Same Specie as the bills were drawn.

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 61. See Vol. II St.L. 86, ch. LXX.

 CHAPTER 127.

LAW ABOUT TAXATION.

Chap: 127 And to the end that due provision be made to defray the requisit Charges incident to the publick buisnes & Service of this

province & territories therof . . . Be it Enacted by &c: That the Chairges of each County shall be made up in open Court by the respective magistrats therof, And that every Such Court shall have, & hereby hath power to assess & Lay such Taxes upon the County as shall defray the same so that it be equall & according to proportion, And that the one half of the Said Tax to be paid, shall be raised upon Land, the other half by the poll, on the Male from Sixteen to Sixty years of age . . . And that all such persons who hold Land within the said province & territories therof, and doe not reside therin, & so Un capable of giving that attendance & yeelding that Service to the publick as those that Live therin, shall pay to all publick taxes for such Lands so holden by them, one half more than Residents pay for the same proportion.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693. See chapter 124, 1696.

CHAPTER 128.

LAW ABOUT COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Chap: 128 And to the end that the requisit Charges of the government may be defrayed, and that persons thought fit to Serve the publick therein may in Some measure be Supported & encouraged to discharge their trust with Care & diligence Be it &c: That every member chosen or to be chosen to Serve in Provincial-Council, shall be & is hereby allowed 3 shillings and 6 pence by the day, during his attendance, And every member chosen or to be chosen to serve in Assembly, Shall have & is hereby allowed 3 shillings by the day, during his attendance on the service of the Assembly, And the Speaker of the said Assembly 3 shillings & 6 pence by the day during the time the Assembly shall Continue together . . . And that each member of the Provincial-Council & Assembly aforesaid shall be allowed towards their travelling Chairges, at the rate of 2 pence a mile, bothe going to, and Coming from the place where the Provincial Council & Assembly is or shall be held.