
 CHAPTER 132.

LAW AGAINST TRUSTING MARINERS.

Chap: 132 To the End, That no Mariners shall be Arrested to hinder their Voyage Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no person, Ordinary-keeper or other within this province or territories therof shall trust any mariner without the Master of the ship or Vessell, (to whom such mariners belong), engage for the same, Otherwise to Lose what they so trust.

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 62.

 CHAPTER 133.

LAW ABOUT MARRIAGES.

Chap: 133 And to prevent Clandestine, Loose & Unseemly proceedings in this Province & territories thereof, about marriage, Be it &c: That all marriages not forbidden by the Law of God, shall be encouraged, But the parents & guardians shall be, if possible, first consulted . . . And the parties Clearnes from all other engagements assured by a Certificat from some Credible persons where they have Lived . . . And by their affixing of their intentions of marriage on the Court or meeting-house door of the County wherein they dwell, one month befor the Solemnizing therof. And their Said marriage shall be Solemnized by taking one another as husband & wife, befor Sufficient witnesses . . . And a Certificat of the whole under the hand of parties & witnesses (at Least twelve,) shall be brought to the Register of the County, where they are married, and be Registered in his office.

And if any person shall presume to marry or to join any in marriage Contrary hereunto such person so marrying shall pay ten pounds, and such person so joining others in marriage shall pay twenty pounds.