
 CHAPTER 12.

[12] THE LAW AGAINST BREAKING INTO HOUSES.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any person shall break into the Dwelling house of any other to the frighting of any dwelling therein, & shall intend or offer to take away any thing out of the said house, such person convicted thereof shall make fourfold Restitution & suffer three months Imprisonment in the house of Correction at hard Labour . . . And if the partie offending be not able to make Restitution, he or she shall be imprisoned Seven years.

Great Law, chapter 17. See Vol. II St.L. 11, ch. IX.

 CHAPTER 13.

[13] THE LAW AGAINST FORCIBLE ENTRY.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person shall violently or forcibly enter the house or possessions of any other, being duely convicted thereof, shall be punished as a breaker of the Peace, & make such satisfaction to the party aggrieved, as the Circumstances of the fact will bear.

Great Law, chapter 19. See Vol. II St.L. 12, ch. XI.

 CHAPTER 14.

[14] THE LAW AGAINST RIOTERS.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any persons to the Number of Three shall meet together with Clubbs, staves or any other hurtfull Weapons to the Terrour of any of the peaceable people of this province, and committ or designe to committ any violence or injury upon the person or Goods of any of the said Inhabitants & be convicted