
 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 frightening 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

thereof, they shall be reputed as punisht as Rioters, and that Act of Terrour & violence or designe of violence accounted a Riot.

Great Law, chapter 20. See Vol. II St.L. 4, ch. II.

CHAPTER 15.

[15] THE LAW AGAINST MENACING PARENTS.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That whosoever shall Assault or menace a Parent, & shall be duely proved guilty thereof, shall be Committed to the house of Correction & there remain at hard Labour during the pleasure of the said parent.

Great Law, chapter 21. See Vol. II St.L. 13, ch. XII.

CHAPTER 16.

[16] THE LAW AGAINST MENACEING MAGISTRATES.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any person shall assault or menace a Magistrate, & be duely convicted thereof, he shall be fined according to the nature of the fact and be Committed to the house of Correction at hard Labour for one month after Conviction.

Great Law, chapter 22. See Vol. II St.L. 13, ch. XII.

CHAPTER 17.

[17] THE LAW AGAINST MENACEING MASTER OR MISTRESS.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Servant assault his or her Master or Mistress, & be convicted thereof, he or she shall be punisht at the discretion of Two Justices of the peace, so it be sutable to the nature of the offence

Great Law, chapter 23. See Vol. II St.L. 13, ch. XII.