

the officer Specially appointed by the Governour for that purpose, Under the penalty of forfeiting all such Leather, upon proof made of his offence, before any two Justices of the County Court, And both Buyer and Seller Shall be Liable to be indicted as for a nuisance; Also if any Shoemaker Shall presume to make up into Shoes or Boots any Such insufficient Leather, shall forfeit such Shoes and boots & — And the appointed Officer is hereby Impowered by a warrant first Obtained from any Justice of the peace for the said County, to Seize any such Insufficient Leather, Shoes or Boots made thereof, And bring it to the next County Court to be Condemned.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 183, 1685. See Vol. II St.L. 90, ch. LXXIV.

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## CHAPTER 78.

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### [78] THE LAW AGAINST USURY.

Be It Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that none shall take directly nor indirectly for the Loan or use of money or any Commodities above the value of eight pounds, for the forbearance of one hundred pounds for a year; and So proportionably after that rate, And they that receive or take more forfeit the money or things Lent, And that this Law Continue and be in force for one whole year and no Longer.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 187, 1688. Amended by chapter 120, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 17, ch. XVIII.

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## CHAPTER 79.

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### [79] THE LAW ABOUT SALE OF INTESTATES LAND BY THE WIDOW OR ADMINISTRATOR.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any person who dyed or shall dye Intestate, being owner of Lands within this Province or Territories, & hath Left, or shall Leave Legal issue, It shall be Lawfull for the Court of Orphans, with the approbation of the Governour & Council, to Impower the widow or Administrator in Case of Consider-