

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 189, 1688. Amended by chapter 121, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 53, ch. XLVIII.

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CHAPTER 81.

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[81] THE LAW AGAINST WITNESSES REFUSEING TO GIVE EVIDENCE BEING SUMMONED.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any person Summoned or Required by precept or order from any Court or magistrate to give their evidence upon any matter or Difference, And the said person shall neglect his duty in not appearing accordingly, Such person may be fined at the discretion of a Quorum of Justices of the present or Succeeding Court to the benefit of the party wronged by his absence.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 194, 1688. See Vol. II St.L. 47, ch. XLII.

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CHAPTER 82.

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[82] THE LAW ABOUT THE DIKE OF NEW CASTLE.

Whereas there is a certain piece of Marsh, Lying at the North end of the town of New Castle, formerly Granted by Governour Andross to the said town, and since Confirmed by Governour Penn, On Condition they should keep the dikes in good repair; But it hath been since neglected to the great Annoyance of the said town, as also to Strangers; Therefore It is Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the foot dike at the north end of the said Town, Lying between the River Side and the town Marsh, be Sufficiently made and upheld, at the Charge of the said town, Which shall be done by Order of the Court of New castle from time to time; And that every person who is taxable within the town of New castle, who Shall Refuse to pay their Adjusted proportion of charge in the said work, It shall be Lawful upon Complaint made to the Court, that there shall be a warrant issued out to Levy the same, upon the goods and chattells of the said party or parties.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 198, 1690.

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CHAPTER 83.

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[83] THE LAW ABOUT RANGERS.

Whereas Divers Complaints have been made against Rangers, It is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from henceforth no Ranger or other person within this Province and Counties annexed, shall presume to take up any Marked horse, Mare or other Cattle, but by the owners Order, And that no Unmarked Horses, Mares, Colts, Hogs or other Cattle shall be deemed and accounted Strays, that are not eighteen Months old, Any Law or Usage to the Contrary not with standing.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 199, 1690. See chapter 149, 1699.

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CHAPTER 84.

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[84] THE LAW ABOUT DETERMINING DEBTS UNDER FOURTY SHILLINGS.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Complaint made of any debt or due under fourty Shillings unto any one Justice of the peace, It may be Lawfull for him, and hee is hereby Impowered upon Sufficient evidence to hear and determine the same, And in Case the party complained against will not Comply with and Satisfy the Judgment, that then such Justice shall Report his Judgment to the next County Court — And the same shall be Recorded by the Clerk of the County Court as good and binding, if the County Court approve the Same, And in Case the party Complained against, as aforesaid, Is about to Depart the province or Territories, And the Magistrate be Satisfied thereof, the defendand shall be held and Obliged either to give Security for the Sum adjudged, or bail to abide by and answer what shall be determined by the next County Court respectively therein, Any Law to the Contrary not with standing.