

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.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Compare chapter 200, 1690 which has introductory clauses not included in this re-enactment. See Vol. II St.L. 43, ch. XXXVI.

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CHAPTER 85.

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[85] THE LAW ABOUT THE REGISTRY KEPT BY RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Registry kept by any Religious Society in their respective meeting book or books of any marriage, birth or Burial within this Province or territories, shall be held authentick, and shall be allowed of, upon all occasions.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 201, 1690. See Vol. II St.L. 91, ch. LXXV.

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CHAPTER 86.

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[86] THE LAW ABOUT THE SURVEYOR GENERALS FEES.

Whereas by the Laws of this government It was enacted that all fees and Salaries in all Cases shall be moderate and Limited by the Governour and Assembly, And that there shall be an establishment of all fees to be paid by the Inhabitants of the Province and territories to the respective officers of the same; yet not with standing the early Care and wholsom provision of our first Legislators, The Surveyors fees (being the principal Office of profit in this government) hat not been hitherto, by any Law, reduced to an establishment, and the generality of the freemen frequently Complaining — not only of their neglect and undue procedures, but of the excess of the fees and Sums demanded and exacted for their Service therein — And to prevent further Uncertainties and to avoid as much as in us Lyes any Cause of Complaint therein for the time to come, And yet Continue a Competent encouragement to such an Officer — Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Surveyors fees for any Survey which shall be made or done within this Province & territories for the future shall be