
 CHAPTER 92.

THE LAW AGAINST IMMODERATE FINES.

Chapter 39. And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all fines Shall be Moderate Saveing Mens Conteniments Merchandize & wayindg which is to say the furniture of there Calling and means of livelyhood.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 13. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 7. Great Law of 1683, chapter 47. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 44, ch. XXXVII.

 CHAPTER 93.

THE LAW ABOUT BAYLING PRISONERS.

Chapter 52. And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid that all prisoners shall be bayleable by Sufficient Suretey unless for Capitall offences where the proof is Evident or the presumption great and every Quarter Session shall be a goal delivery for all prisoners Tryable there

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 13. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 8. The reference is to the Great Law, chapter 52. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 99, ch. LXXXIII.

 CHAPTER 94.

THE LAW ABOUT THE MANNER OF GIVING EVIDENCE AND AGAINST SUCH AS LYE IN CONVERSATION.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all witnesses coming or called to testify their knowledge in, or to any matter or thing in any Court or before any Lawful Authority within the said province or

Territories, may there give or deliver in their evidence, by Solemnly promising to speak the truth, the whole truth & nothing but the truth, to the matter or thing in question. And in case any person so called to give in their evidence shall afterwards be convicted of wilful falsehood, such person shall suffer and undergo such Damage or penalty as the person or persons against whomsoever hee bore false witness did or should undergo; and shall also make Satisfaction to the party wronged, and be publickly exposed for a false witness, never to be credited again in any Court or before any Magistrate in the said Province &c and whosoever shall be convicted of Lying in Conversation shall for every such offence pay half a crown or suffer three days Imprisonment in the House of Correction at hard Labour.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, a true transcript or duplicate . . . as they appear in the files in the Secretary's Office of the said Province . . . this 13th day of Febry AD 1697, p. 40; P.H.M.C., Archives, RG-26, Patrick Robinson's Manuscript Law Book 1682-1690, chapter 36, with some variations. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 9. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 133, ch. XCIV.

CHAPTER 95.

THE LAW ABOUT APPRAIZERS.

Chapter 168. Be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every County Court & Sessions Shall & hereby hath power as oft as they shall see Cause to apoynt & attest att Least three sufficient honest & discreet persons to be apraisers in Each County in Cases where there shall be need who Shall be allowed two pence in the pound only of the goods apraised & No goods upon Execution to be sold before Such apraisement made by those apraisers or any two of them nor before the Expiration of Seven dayes after Such apraisement shalbe made to the End the partys Concerned May be present att the Sale thereof if they Shall See Cause which Sale Shalbe done openly in a publique way & Maner & the overplus returned By the officer to the owner if any be & in Case the goods apraised will not sell att the price apraised the Creadittor shall receive them for pay according to apraisement return-