said rate or assessment which shall be raised in the same manner as moneys are by this Sessions agreed to be raised for the Suport of the government vizt after the rate of one penny per pound and Six Shillings upon the poll and so proportionally for a greater or lesser sum but if the said Grand Jury Shall Neglect to present the sum or sums nessessary to be raysd for payment of the County debts the said Justices are hereby nevertheless authorized and Required to make the said Rate or assessment provided allways that (for the further encouragment of the Justices or overseers of the poore to disburse money on any Sudden or Emergent occasion for releife of the poore) Outt of the first moneys that shall henceforward be raised by assesment to pay the County Charges the moneys laid out for the poore (before any other disbursement or payment be made) shall be first and fully satisfied & payed Provided allwayes that debts formerly due from the Countys may be in like manner Raised as those which shall be hereafter due

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 27. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 17. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. See chapter 124, 1696 and Vol. II St.L. 34, ch. XXXII.

## CHAPTER 103.

## THE LAW ABOUT WEARS.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall be no wears made, from one side of any Creek or river, to another. And whosoever shall be Convicted of offending therein, Shall for every such offence pay ten shillings, and the wear be Destroyed, Provided always that this act shall not extend to any mill Dams erected or to be erected within this government.

H.P.S., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 18. Replaced chapter 94, 1683, which had been abrogated. Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. See Vol. II St.L. 75, ch. LVIII.