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A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 39.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 23. See Vol. II St.L.21, ch. XXIV.

CHAPTER 109.

THE LAW AGAINST CUTTING TIMBER TREES.

Be It Enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any person within this province & Territories thereof shall at any time after publication hereof presume to Cutt or fell any timber trees upon the Land of any other person without Leave such person shall Forfeit to the owner thereof Fourty Shillings for Every such tree as aforesaid.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693-1700, f. 39.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 24. See Vol. II, St.L 98, ch. LXXXI.

CHAPTER 110.

THE LAW ABOUT EDUCATION OF YOUTH.

And to the End that the poor as well as the Rich may be Instructed in Good & Commendable Learning which is to be preferred before wealth.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid That all persons in this province & territories thereof haveing Children, and all Guardians & trustees of orphans (haveing Sufficient Estates and abillity so to Doe) Shall be Instructed in Reading & writing soe that they may be able at Least to read the Scriptures & write by that time they attain to twelve yeares of age, & that they be taught some usefull trade & skill that the poor may work to Live, & the rich if they become poor may not want,

of which Every County Court shall take Care & in Case such parents guardians & overseers shall be found deficient in that respect, Every such parent guardians or overseer shall pay for Every Such Child five pounds Except there should appear an Incapacity in body or understanding to hinder it.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 39.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 25.
Presented to Her Majesty for consideration, August 1-3, 1694. Confirmed, August 9, 1694. See also Frames of Government for establishment of schools.

CHAPTER 111.

THE LAW ABOUT RATES OF MONEY.

Whereas the Inhabitants of this province & Country &c have for Divers Years Laboured under many Dificulties & Inconveniences in their Commerce & trade through the Scarcity of money & unsertenty in the valuation thereof for prevention of which & for the Encouragement of Importation of money to promote trade and Ease the people.

Be It Enacted by the authority aforesaid That all perew peeces of Eight not Less than twelve penny weight & other peices of Eight weighing twelve penny weight and all Lyon Dollars not Clipped shall pass for six shillings: & all peices of Eight viz, piller, Mexeco, & Sivill, weighing thirteen penny weight six shillings & two pence; & fourteen penny weight six shillings & four pence; & fifteen penny weight six shillings & six pence; & sixteen penny weight six shillings & nine pence; & seaventeen penny weight seaven shillings, & all half peices of Each Sorte proportionably & all Quarter peices (perew Excepted) twenty pence; & all Royalls (perew Excepted) ten pence.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 41.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1693, chapter 26. See chapter 139, 1698; Vol. II St.L. 276, ch. CLXII.