

9 and 10 *William 3.*—*A. D.* 1698.

STATUTES.

NOTES.

- CHAP. 2. Money.
- CHAP. 3. Bank.
- CHAP. 5. Annuities.
- CHAP. 6. Salt.
- CHAP. 7. Squibs.
- CHAP. 11. Poor.
- CHAP. 13. Coals.
- CHAP. 21. Money.
- CHAP. 23. Customs, &c.
- CHAP. 24. Annuities.
- CHAP. 25. An act for granting to his majesty, his heirs and successors, further duties upon stamped vellum, parchment and paper.
- CHAP. 26. Copper ore.
- CHAP. 27. Hawkers and pedlers.
- CHAP. 28. Clocks and watches.
- CHAP. 30. Silk.
- CHAP. 32. An act for the more effectual suppression of blasphemy and profaneness.
- CHAP. 36. Wood.
- CHAP. 40. Wool.
- CHAP. 41. Seamen.—Stores.
- CHAP. 43. Silk.
- CHAP. 44. East India company.—Salt.
- CHAP. 45. Whale-bone.

CHAP. 32. It does not appear that this statute ever extended to the province, and before it was made, several acts of assembly had been passed relating to the same offence; besides the act touching pagans in 1647, the act concerning religion 1649, Ch. 1, made blasphemy punishable by death and confiscation of lands and goods to the proprietary.

There was another act in July 1699, Ch. 36, which was repealed in 1704, and one in 1705, Ch. 34, nearly the same as the act of 1728, which yet stands unrepealed. There were some cases of prosecutions under these acts, and one as late as 1782, under the common law.