

### **1746. New York City Municipal Laws**

Source: Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York, Februray 4, 1746, v.V, 209-211.

By the Authority of the Same that all the Laws, Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which On the 18th day of November Anno Domini 1746 Were Made, Ordained, Renewed. Establisshed, And Published by Revived and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof:

- A Law for the Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday
- A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation
- A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City
- A Law for the Better preventing of ffire
- A Law for Making of Bread
- A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law Appointing a place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for Regulating Negros and other Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Restraining Negros & Indians from Gaming with Money or for Money
- A Law for Regulating the Buriall of Slaves
- A Law for Punishing of Slaves who Shall Ride Disorderly thro the Streets
- A Law Giving a Reward to Any person or persons who Shall Apprehend Any Negro Indian or Molatto  
Slave Offending Against any of the Acts of Generall Assembly of this Province
- A Law for Regulating Cards and Carmen:
- A Law for Regulating of Packers, Guagers and Cullers
- A Law Regulating the Making ffreemen
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks And Slips of this City
- A Law for Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the Docks of this City Regulations for Paying  
Dock Money.
- A Law Prohibiting the Burning of Lime on the Commons
- A Law for Regulating and Establisshing fees for Inviters to ffuneralls
- A Law for Cleansing the Streets, Lanes and Allies of this City
- A Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York
- A Law Against ffiring Guns in the Streets
- A Law Against Killing Neat Cattle any where but at the Slaughter Houses
- A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- A Law to Prohibitt Digging Holes or Cutting Sods on the Commons
- A Law for preventing frauds in ffirewood
- A Law prohibiting Slaughter Houses in the Out Ward
- A Law Establishing fees for the Slaughter houses
- A Law for Marking of Butter
- A Law prohibiting the Cutting of Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners
- A Law for Regulating fences
- A Law Regulating Midwives within the City of New York.
- A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
- A Law for the better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gun powder
- A Law Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay
- A Law Restraining the Cutting of Hoopsticks & Saplings on the Commons
- A Law for Preserving the ffish in ffresh Water Pond
- A Law for Regulating And Ordering the Publick Marketts in the City of New York
- A Law Declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayoralty and the Seal of the  
Mayors Court Shall be put Unto

A Law Appointing Convenient places for Unloading of Hay for Estabilishing the Rates of Carting Hay in Trusses and Bundles and for the Ease of Antient and Disabled Cartmen.

A Law Repealing a Clause in a Law of this Corporation herein Mentioned Relating to the Assize of Cask for Pork, Beef and ffish

A Law to Prohibitt the Exportation of Beef and Pork Untill the Same is Repacked and Branded by the Sworn Packers

A Law for Regulating and Declaring the Duty of Firemen in the City of New York

A Law to Prohibitt Negros and other Slaves Vending Indian Corn Peaches Or any other fruit within this City

A Law Restraining Negros from Going to fetch Water on a Sunday Other than to the next Well or Pump to the place of their Abode And Riding Horses through the Streets or out of Town on a Sunday

A Law for the further Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New York.

A Law for Appointing Estabilishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York

A Law for the better preventing the fforestalling of provisions comeing to the Publick Marketts of this City