



CHAPTER 4

N.C.G.S. § 4-1.

Common law declared to be in force.

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All such parts of the common law as were heretofore in force and use within this State, or so much of the common law as is not destructive of, or repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the freedom and independence of this State and the form of government therein established, and which has not been otherwise provided for in whole or in part, not abrogated, repealed, or become obsolete, are hereby declared to be in full force within this State.

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01	1715	c. 5, ss. 2, 3, P.R.	ENACTED	
02	1778	c. 133, P.R.	AMENDED	
03	1778	R.C., c. 22	AMENDED	
04	1778	Code, s. 641	AMENDED	
05	Rev.	s. 932	RECODIFIED	
06	C.S.	s. 970	RECODIFIED	

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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