

this Province by accōn of debt plaint bill or Informacōn where-  
in no Essoyne proteccōn or wager of law to be allowed Be  
itt also further Enacted by and with the assent of the authority  
aforesaid than any person or persons being either Principall or  
accessary that shall be legally convicted as a hogg Stealer shall  
for the first offence stand in the pillory att the Pro<sup>al</sup> Court  
foure complete houres and shall have his Eares cropt and pay  
treble damages to the owner of the Hoggs stolne And for  
the second time the Offender shall be Stigmatized in the fore-  
head w<sup>th</sup> Lre H. and pay treble damages aforesd. And for the  
third offence of Hogg stealing he or they soe offending shall  
be adjudged as felons and the Delinq<sup>t</sup> shall have noe benefitt  
of Clergy And be itt also further Enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid that all persons vpon their owne land may Lawfully  
kill any hoggs piggs or Shoates above three months old that  
are vnmarked anything in this act mencōned to the contrary  
notwithstanding And be itt alsoe further Enacted by and with  
the assent of the authority aforesayd that the former acts pro-  
vided ag<sup>t</sup> hogstealers from henceforth to be Repealed and are  
hereby vtterly Repealed for ever

And for the better Execucōn of this and all other the Good  
Lawes in this province ag<sup>t</sup> offenders Bee itt enacted that  
every respective County Court att the Courts to be held halfe  
yearely in march & November in every respective County shall  
by a Grand Jury Enquire of all offences Comitted ag<sup>t</sup> this and  
all other the good Lawes of this Province And that every  
Respective Sherriffe in the said County shall of Course Im-  
panell and returne a Jury of Enquest of such Courts halfe  
yearely to be held as afores<sup>d</sup> And th<sup>t</sup> all the Constables shall of  
Course appeare at the said respective County Courts in the  
Months of March & November to be halfe yearely held as  
afores<sup>d</sup> and if further the Sherriff shall neglect to impanell and  
returne Such Jury's as aforesaid or the Constables to appeare  
as aforesaid such Sherriffs or Constables shall forfeite respec-  
tively one thousand pounds of Tob. for every such his or their  
neglect to Impanell & returne Jury's or to appeare to present  
offences as the Constables by oath are bound And for the  
more Effectuall prosecucōn of the true intent and meaning of  
this act Be itt Enacted by the authority afores<sup>d</sup> that a forme of  
a Charge be by the Chancellor drawne vpp and sent to the  
severall County Courts vpon the seu'all Articles of which the  
said County Courts shall strictly examine all the Constables  
within their Respective County's for the Discovery of offenders  
and due Examinacōn of Justice And that all presentments that  
concerne life or member be by the Clks of each respective  
County Courts returned to the next provinciall Court vpon  
paine of forfeiture of 1000<sup>t</sup> of tobacco for every presentm<sup>t</sup> by