

Oath by two or more witnesses or by the confession of the person offending before any such Justice Magistrate or head officer within their severall limits respectively wherein such offences shall be committed to which one every such Justice Magistrate or head officer shall have power by this Act to administer an oath to such witness or witnesses, any which Summe or Summes of Pounds soe forfeited as aforesaid shall be executed and levied by the Sheriffs Under-sheriff or Constables by Warrant to any one of them directed from any such Justice or Justices of the Peace Magistrate or other head officers as aforesaid within their severall limits where all or any the offences aforesaid shall be committed or done by distress, sale of the offenders goods rendering the party the Overplus or shall be recovered by any person or persons that will sue for the same by bill plaint or Information in any of his Lordships Courts of Record in this Province all which forfeits shall be employed to and for the use of the poore of the County (City or Burroughs where such offences shall be committed of which the said Justice Magistrates head officers Sheriffs Under-sheriffs or Constables shall Render an account at the next Court to be holden for their respective Counties (City or Burroughs and in default of such distress the Sheriffs Under-sheriffs or Constables are hereby authorized and impowered to bring the party offending before the next Justice of Peace who is hereby required and authorized to bind him over to the next Court to be holden for the County (City or Burroughs respectively and to be during the intervall) of good behaviour.

Be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no ordinary Keeper nor any other Master or Mistress of a family from and after the time aforesaid either directly or indirectly by any colour or pretences whatsoever (unless in case of absolute necessity) shall or may upon the Lords day as aforesaid sell any strong liquor whatsoever to any person whatsoever or knowingly or willingly suffer or permit in or about his or their house or houses any typling Drunkenness or gaming as aforesaid being convicted thereof by two sufficient Witnesses under the Penalty of two thousand pounds of Pounds the one halfe to the Lord Proprietary the other halfe to him or them that shall sue for the same by bill plaint or Information And if an ordinary Keeper to loose his License.

Provided the Lords day aforesaid commonly called Sunday be and is hereby Judged and deemed to be and begin according to primitive and Christian usage from twelve of the clock on Saturday night to twelve of the clock all night ensuing.

Be it likewise enacted by the Authority aforesaid that An Act made Anno 1674 intituled an act against the Profaning the Sabbath day be and is hereby utterly Repealed and made voyd.