

L. O. R. tended of a fine of two hundred pounds of Tobacco, and fifty  
 No. 3 pounds of Tobacco for Every half acre that he shall fall short  
 Liber B of so planting and tending to the publique use, Provided, That  
 persons shewing Iust and Lawfull cause, why he shall not plant  
 & attend such Corne as aforesaid such person shall be relieved  
 herein according as the Court shall think fitt. And that Every  
 Constable within his Limitts shall take one Sufficient able man  
 with him and shall view Every man's Cropp and for his paine  
 therein he shall be allowed and paid by Every offendor against  
 p. 434 this present Act fifty pounds of Tobacco for Every Acre which  
 he or they shall fall short of the proportion aforesaid, And to  
 be Divided betwixt the Constable and the person so assisting  
 him. It is further Enacted that Every constable shall take view  
 of all person's Corne within their respective Limitts between  
 the middst of Iuly and the midst of August, And for Every  
 family that shall be neglected by the Constable as afores<sup>d</sup> the  
 Constable shall pay fifty pounds of Tobacco to the publique  
 use for Every such default; And if any constable being Law-  
 fully called or required to that office shall reject or refuse the  
 same Except he shew Sufficient Cause he shall be Counted as  
 an offendor against the publick weale of this province and shall  
 be punishable according to the nature of the offence in the  
 Iudgm<sup>t</sup> and discretion of the Provinciaall Court or whom they  
 shall Impower for that purpose

### 33 An Act Concerning Striking Officers and other offences

Every person striking any officer Jurer or wittness in pre-  
 sents of the Court or striking any other person with a drawn  
 weapon in presence of the Court or Magistrate in or for  
 doing of his office may be Judged to lose his or her right hand  
 or to be burned in the hand or to be put to any other Corporall  
 shame or Correction not Extending the life or be fined as the  
 provinciall Court or other Iudge Thereunto Authorized shall  
 think fitt, Every person that shall strike a high Sheriff of a  
 County or any other officer in or for Executing of his office  
 shall be fined or Censured as the Court aforesaid shall think  
 fitt, Every one giving false wittness upon Oath or hiring or  
 perswading another to give such false wittness upon oath shall  
 be nailed to the pillory and loose both Eares, or put to some  
 other Corporall Shame or Correction not Extending to Life  
 but as the Court shall Adjudge

### p. 435 34 Concerning the Secretary's & Sheriff's ffees

It is Enacted that the Secretary and Sheriffe's ffees shall con-  
 tinue as they are already Enacted in this Province