

Liber W. H. after expressed, any Law statute vseage or Custome to the  
 Contrary heereof in any wise notwithstanding, And bee itt  
 p. 193 enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or psons  
 shall att any time after the said Twenty fffifth day of December,  
 one Thousand six hundred Eighty one, offend in any of the  
 things before Recited, & being thereof duely Convict by Con-  
 fession or the oathes of Two witnesses, before the Justices of the  
 Prov<sup>l</sup> Court, or the Justices of the County Courts, for the time  
 being where the offences were Committed, shall for his or their  
 ffirst offence haue or suffer Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> by the space of Two  
 Months w<sup>th</sup>out bayle or Mainie prize & all soe shall Loose &  
 forfeite the value of the goods M<sup>r</sup>chandizes or serv<sup>ts</sup> soe by  
 him or them bought or had, & if any pson or psons Lawfully  
 Convicted or attaynted as aforesaid of or for the said offences,  
 & bee thereof againe Lawfully in like manner Convicted or  
 attainted as aforesaid that then euery person & persons, Soe  
 offending shall haue or suffer for his or their second offence  
 Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> for the space of one halfe yeare, without baile or  
 maineprize & shall Loose double the value of all the goods &  
 M<sup>r</sup>chandizes or Serv<sup>ts</sup> soe by him or them bought or had as  
 aforesaid, And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid  
 that if any person or psons being Lawfully Twice Con-  
 victed or attaynted as aforesaid of or for the said offence &  
 shall againe offend the Third time & bee thereof Lawfully  
 Convicted or Attaynted as aforesaid, that then euery pson for  
 the Third offence shall bee sett on the Pillory in the City  
 Towne or in the full County where hee shall then Inhabite or  
 dwell, & Loose & forfeite all the goods & Chattles that hee or  
 they haue, to their owne vse, & allsoe to bee Comitted to  
 prison, there to Remaine dureing the Terme of one whole  
 yeare the one Moyety of all which forfeitures to bee to the  
 said Right Honourable the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> & the other Moyety  
 thereof to the Informer, or to him or them that shall sue for the  
 same in the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court of this Province, or in the Respective  
 County Courts within this Province, within whose Jurisdictiōn  
 the said offences or any of them shall happen to bee Comitted  
 by accōn of debt Bill plaint or informacōn wherein noe  
 Essoyne proteccōn or wager of Law to bee admitted Pro-  
 vided that this Act nor any thing therein Contained, shall nott  
 debarr or bee Construed to debarr or hinder any pson or  
 psons whatsoever within this Province by or out of any goods  
 or M<sup>r</sup>chandizes by him or them soe bought or purchased as  
 aforesaid to satisfy & pay vnto any workeman or Serv<sup>t</sup> the  
 Hire or wages to him or them due for any worke or service  
 w<sup>soe</sup>uer, This Act to endure for the Terme of Three yeares or  
 to the end of the next Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, w<sup>ch</sup> shall ffirst happen./