

Lib. L. L. Matters relateing to theeving Stealing Pilfering & Purloyning (ffelonys of a higher nature as Robberies Burglarys House breaking &c Excepted) whether Cattle Sheep fowle or other Creatures Necessary for the food and Nourishment of Mankind or horse Mare or Gelding or other Creature that may be Serviceable and usefull or other goods and Chattells whatsoever not Exceeding in Worth the Value of one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco all and every person or persons being Legally Convicted of any the Crimes aforesaid either by Confession or Verdict of a Jury or other Lawfull proof shall be punished by Setting in the Stocks whipping Pillory or restoreing four fold in Value to be adjudged by such respective Court before whom Such person shall be Convict and for the Second Offence Comitted by the Same person not Exceeding the Value afores^d the Justices aforesaid have hereby full Power and Authority to hear and Determine the Said Offence or Offences and Cause them to be punished as aforesaid And if the Same person shall again the third time Comitt the like Offence then and in every Such Case the said Comiss^{rs} of the Severall County Courts aforesaid shall not have Power to hear and Determine the Same but Shall Comitt the Said Partie or partys So offending to prison till he she or they shall find Sufficient Security (if by Law Bailable) to answer for Such his her or their Offence att the next Provinciall Court And a Transcript of the Record of the first and Second Convictions under the Seale of the County Court Shall Transmitt and Send to the s^d Provinciall Court and bind over all parties Prosecutors and Witnesses to be and Appear att the said Provinciall Court in Order to the Tryall of the said Offenders or Criminalls before the Justices of the Said Provinciall Court who shall and are hereby Enjoyed to proceed against Such Criminalls as near as may be according to the Laws of England and the Clerk of the respective County Court omitting or Neglecting his Duty herein shall forfeitt and pay one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco and Casque one halfe to his Ma^{ty} for Supporte of Government the other halfe to him or them that will Sue for the Same to be recovered in any Court of Record &c. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no person or persons w^{ts}soever Shall presume to Range in the forrest or woods after wild Cattle or horses without a licence for his so doing from his Excellency the Governo^r for the time being under the Penalty and forfeiture of five thousand pounds of Tobbacco for every Wild horse Mare or Mare foale Cow or Cow Calfe that Such persons So ranging shall take or Kill or Carry away alive or Dead the one halfe to the King for the use aforesaid the other halfe to him or them that Shall Sue for the Same to be Recovered as aforesaid And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any per-