

Lib. L. L. Authority advice and Consent aforesaid that the Severall fines
 No. 2. and forfeitures that shall happen by the tenour of this Act
 shalbe recovered by Action of Debt in his Maj^{ty} name heires
 or Successors and Applied to the use of the Parrish and in
 such mann^r as before directed in this Act and that one Act
 made at A Gen^l Assembly begunn and held at the City of St.
 Marys the Tenth day of May 1692 Entituled an Act for the
 Service of Almighty God &c^a one other Act made at A Ses-
 sions of Assembly Begunn and held at the Porte of Annapolis
 the Eighth day of May 1695 Entituled An Addiconall Act to
 the Act of Religion one other Act made at a Sessions of As-
 sembly begunn and held at the Porte of Annapolis the Ninth
 day of July 1696 Entituled An Act for the Service of All-
 mighty God &c^a And one other made at A Sessions of As-
 sembly begunn and held at the Porte of Annapolis the 28th
 day of June 1699 Entituled An Act Empowering the Vestry
 to Assess their Parrishoners for finishing and repaireing their
 Parrish Churches and every parte of Every of the said Laws
 be and are hereby Repealed and made void.

p. 383 An Act for Speedy Tryall of Criminalls and Acertaineing
 their Punishm^{ts} in the County Courts when prosecuted
 there.

Whereas many Acts of Assembly have been heretofore
 made against theiveing and Stealing which at this present are
 Experienced ineffectuall to Prevent the Committing those
 Crimes nor sufficiently to punish them when committed. Be
 it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Exc^t Maj^{ty} by and
 with the Advice and Consent of this Present Gen^l Assembly
 and the Authority of the same that it shall and may be lawfull
 to and for the Severall Justices of the County Courts of this
 to hold plea of Adjudge and in lawfull manner determine all
 theiveing and Stealing of any goods or Chattles of what nature
 or kind soever that are fitt for the necessary use Service or
 Support of Mankind not being Above the Vallue of One
 Thousand pounds of tobb^o Robbery Burglary and house break-
 ing Excepted and every Person or psons legally Convicted of
 any Such theiveing and Stealing (Except before Excepted) by
 the Testimony of one or more Sufficient Evidence not being
 the party Greived before any Such County Court as Afore-
 said shall or may be caused to be punished by paying ffour
 fold of the Vallue of the goods so theived and Stollen to the
 party or partys greived thereby and by putting in the Pillory
 and Whipping soe many Stripes as the Courte before whom
 p. 384 such matter is tryed shall adjudge not Exceeding fforty which