

c. P. head or shall utter any prophane words Concerning the Holy Trinity or any the psons thereof for his her or their first Offence shall be bored through his her or their tongue and fined the sume of twenty pounds Sterl to his Majesty his heirs  
 p. 43 and Successors to be Applied to the Use of the Parish Church where such Offence shall be Comitted to be Levved upon his her or their bodys Goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements and if such Offendor or Offendors shall not redeeme his her or their body by the payment of such fine with his her or their goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements then such Offendor or Offendors shall by Vertue of a Comittment or Levvari facias on such Judgment of Conviction be Immediately detained in prison and shall in Lieu of the said fine Suffer Six months Imprisonment of his her or their bodys without baile or Mainprize to be Accounted from the day of such Offendors first Comittment after such Judgment rendered against him And for Every second Offence whereof such Offendor or Offendors shall be Legally Convicted he she or they shall be stigmatized by burning in the forehead with the Letter (B) and be fined by the Court where he she or they shall be Convicted forty pounds Sterl to the Kings Majesty his heirs and Successors to be Applied to the Uses as<sup>d</sup> to be Levved as as<sup>d</sup> and in Default of Satisfaction thereof as as<sup>d</sup> to Suffer twelve months Imprisonment as as<sup>d</sup> on such Execution or Comittment as as<sup>d</sup> in Lieu thereof And for Every third  
 p. 44 Offence whereof such Offendor or Offendors shall be Legally Convict he she or they soe Offending shall be Adjudged Felons and shall suffer pains of Death without any benefit of Clergy.

And Forasmuch as itt hath been too plainly found by Long Experience that there are some such bold Offendors as to the scandall of a Christian People and Civill Government att once dare Sportingly Contemn the Laws of God and of their King and Country by prophane Curseing and Swearing notwithstanding the provisions that have been heretofore made against them,

Be itt therefore Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent as<sup>d</sup> that if any pson or psons shall after the End of this p'sent Sessions of Assembly prophanely Swear or Curse in the presence or hearing of any Magistrate the Commissary Gen<sup>l</sup> the Secretary Constables Provinciall or County Clerke Sherriffe Coroner Minister Vestryman or Churchwarden or that shall be Convicted of prophane Curseing or Swearing by the Oath of one witness or by the Confession of the party Offending before any Justice of the peace or other Magistrate that then for Every such Offence the party soe Offending shall fforfeit and pay to the use of the County where such