

Offence shall be Comitted the respective sumes herein after C. P. mentioned that is to say the first oath or Curse two shil and P. 45 six pence and for Every Oath or Curse after the first five shillings Curr<sup>t</sup> mony.

And itt is hereby Further Enacted that upon Neglect or refusall of Payment of the said fforfeiture in mony or Goods to the Vallue thereof any Magistrate the Commissary Gen<sup>ll</sup> Secretary provincially or County Clerk sher Coroner Constable or the Minister of a Parish any Vestrymen or Church warden shall and are hereby Authorized and required to Committ the said Offendor to the Stocks for the Space of one hour for Every Oath or Curse not Exceeding three hours att any one time of Conviction or punishment or order him her or them punishment by whipping not Exceeding five Lashes for any one oath or Curse nor thirty nine att any one time of Conviction or punishm<sup>t</sup> And if occasion be to call or Command assistance in the executing the same in the same Manner as any Sher. or Constable might or ought to doe in other Cases of Contemning his Majesties process or Authority and in Case such punishment shall be awarded by any the p<sup>rs</sup>ons af<sup>d</sup> Except the Sher. or Constable af<sup>d</sup> it shall and may be Lawfull for such person to appoint any p<sup>rs</sup>on (who shall not be in Authority or have any Just Exemption) as a Constable on such speciall Ocasion to Execute such punishment on the Offendor in Case P. 46 the Sher of the County or Constable of the hundred be Absent from the place where such punishment shall be Awarded And that the person soe Especially to be Appointed or Comanded to Execute such punishment that shall refuse or Delay to Execute the same shall fforfeit to his Majesty his heirs and Successors the sume of ten Shillings Curr<sup>t</sup> mony to the use af<sup>d</sup> to be Levyed as the Justices of the County Court where such Contempt shall happen shall order and Direct but in Case the Offence of prophane Curseing and Swearing shall be Committed by any person or persons under the Age of Sixteen years whereof they shall be Convict as af<sup>d</sup> who shall not forthwith pay the fforfeitures af<sup>d</sup> then he she or they shall by Warr<sup>t</sup> from any the persons af<sup>d</sup> if such Offence be Committed in their p<sup>rs</sup>ence or from Any Justice of peace or Other Magistrate if the Conviction be by Oath or Confession before them be whipped by the Constable or Other p<sup>rs</sup>on Especially to be Appointed as af<sup>d</sup> or by the parent Guardian or Master of such Offendor in the presence of such Magistrate Constable or other p<sup>rs</sup>on as af<sup>d</sup>

Provided such whipping Exceed not what is above Directed for any one Offence or at any one time of punishment

And be itt further Enacted that if any the Officers or per- P. 47 sons af<sup>d</sup> appointed as af<sup>d</sup> to Act Iudicially in the putting this