

V. Provided always, That no Offender shall receive above Bacon Thirty-nine Lashes, or be kept in the Stocks above Three Hours, upon any one Conviction.

VI. And be it Enacted, That every Magistrate, or other Officer, appointed to put this Act in Execution, and being guilty themselves of Cursing, Swearing, or Drunkenness, or omitting to punish others according to Law, shall for every such Offence or Omission, and Conviction thereof, in Manner aforesaid, before any other Magistrate or Officer aforementioned, forfeit Ten Shillings Current Money; to be levied and applied as aforesaid.

VII. And be it Enacted, That if any Offender shall revile or abuse any Magistrate, or other Officer, putting this Act in Execution, the Offender shall be obliged to give good Security (in the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money) for his good Behaviour for the Space of Three Months, and in Default thereof to suffer one Month's Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

VIII. And be it Enacted, That if any Magistrate, or other Person putting this Act in Execution, shall be assaulted or beaten by the Offender, or any other, that the Party grieved, if he brings an Action of Assault and Battery, shall and may recover treble Damages and full Costs.

IX. And be it Enacted, That if any Person shall be sued or impleaded for any Thing to be done in Execution of this Act, the Defendant may plead the General Issue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and if a Verdict shall be found for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff be Non Suit, or discontinue his Action, the Defendant shall have and recover treble Costs.

X. And be it Enacted, That no Person whatsoever, shall Work, or do any bodily Labour on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and that no Person, having Children, Servants or Slaves, shall command, or wittingly or willingly suffer any of them to do any Manner of Work or Labour on the Lord's Day, (Works of Necessity and Charity always excepted) nor shall suffer or permit any Children, Servants or Slaves, to profane the Lord's Day, by Gaming, Fishing, Fowling, Hunting, or unlawful Pastimes or Recreations: And that every Person transgressing this Act, and being thereof convict, by the Oath of one sufficient Witness, or Confession of the Party before a single Magistrate, shall forfeit Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be levied and applied as aforesaid.

XI. And be it likewise Enacted, That no House-keeper shall sell any strong Liquor on Sunday, (except in Cases