

Liber B.L.C. whom she committed such Offence, that then she shall be fined by the said Court, in a summary Way, the further Sum of thirty Shillings like Money, as a Fine for such Person, over and above the aforesaid Fine for her own Offence as aforesaid, together with all Charges of such Prosecution: And in case she shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, that then the said County Court shall be, and they are hereby authorized, directed, and required to proceed against such Person, in like Manner as in other criminal Cases; and if he shall be convict of such Offence, by Confession or Verdict, then he shall, by the said County Court, be fined in the Sum of thirty Shillings current Money, for the said Offence, together with all Charges of such Prosecution.

[Security to be given in case of Bastardy.] And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That in case a Birth shall proceed from such Fornication, and such Woman shall refuse or neglect to discover as aforesaid; then she shall, over and above the Fines aforesaid, be ordered and adjudged by the County Court, to give good Security to keep the Child so born from becoming any Charge to such County; or for want of such Security, she shall be and stand committed to the Sheriff's Custody. And in case such Discovery as aforesaid shall be made in Manner aforesaid, then the Person with whom she committed such Offence, shall, over and above the Fine aforesaid, be ordered and adjudged by the County Court, to give good Security to keep the Child so born from becoming any Charge to such County; and for Want of such Security, he shall be and stand committed to the Sheriff's Custody, and such Woman shall go thereof discharged.

[Security to be given for Payment of Fines and Charges.]
P. 478 And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That if such Woman, guilty of Fornication as aforesaid, will not discover as aforesaid, and shall be unable or unwilling to pay her Fine and Charges aforesaid; or if upon such Discovery as aforesaid, such Person shall be unwilling or unable to pay his Fine and the Charges as aforesaid; then, and in every such Case, such Man or Woman respectively, as the Case shall happen, shall be obliged to give good Security to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the Payment of such Fines and Charges by a certain Day, not less than twelve Months from the Time of taking such Security; and for Default of such Security, to be and stand committed to the Custody of the Sheriff.

[Fines, &c. to be applied towards defraying the County Charges.] And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That every such Fine as aforesaid shall be, and is hereby declared and directed to be applied towards the defraying the public Charge of every such County respectively.

[Recital of Part of an Act.] And whereas, by an Act entituled, An Act for the punishing the Offences of Adultery and Fornication, it is Enacted, "That it shall and may be lawful for the Minister, Vestry, and Churchwardens of