

Liber R. G. That is to say. A large Roman P. together with the first Letter of
 1773 the Name of S.^t Marys County cut either in Red or Blue Cloth as
 by the Overseer of the Poor shall be directed and appointed and if
 [Punish- such Poor Person shall neglect or refuse to wear such Badge or
 ment on Ne- Mark as aforesaid and in Manner as aforesaid it shall and may be
 glect or Lawful for any one of the Trustees aforesaid to punish every such
 Refusal.] Offender for every such Offence either by Ordering his or her
 Relief or usual Allowance to be abridged suspended or withdrawn
 or otherwise by ordering such Offender to be whipt not exceeding
 twenty Lashes and kept to hard Labour for any Number of Days
 not exceeding twenty one as to the said Trustee shall seem meet and
 if any Overseer of the Poor shall receive into the said Alms and
 Work House or shall relieve any such Person not having and
 wearing such Badge or Mark as aforesaid and be thereof convicted
 upon the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses shall
 forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money—

[Penalty on the Overseer receiving or relieving such Persons.]

[Penalty on Persons selling strong Liquors, &c. to the Poor, or others entertained in the Alms or Work-House.]

And be it further enacted That whosoever shall presume either to
 set up a Booth Stall or other Convenience for the selling of strong
 Liquors on the Land purchased for the Use of the said Alms or
 Work House or shall commit any kind of Trespass thereon or shall
 sell or dispose of any strong Liquor or other matter or thing what-
 soever to any poor or other Person entertained in said Alms and
 Work House shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the Sum
 of Ten pounds Current Money

[Penalties inflicted by this Act to be recovered in the County Court, &c.]

And be it further enacted that all and every the Pains Penalties
 and forfeitures herein before by this Act directed and inflicted shall
 and may be recovered in the County Court of said County by Action
 of Debt founded on this Act or Indictment wherein no Essoine Pro-
 tection or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance shall be
 allowed any thing in this Act herein before contained to the con-
 trary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding one Moiety to the In-
 former the other Moiety to the Use of the Alms and Work House
 of said County in which Actions of Debt it shall be sufficient for
 the Plaintiff to alledge that the Defendant or Defendants are indebted
 to the Plaintiff the Sums of Money or Tobacco by this Act directed
 and inflicted whereby the Plaintiff's Action accrued to him according
 to the Form of this Act of Assembly without setting forth the Special
 Matter Provided a Short Note expressing the Cause of Action be
 lodged in the Office at the Time of issuing the Writ

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[Sheriffs, &c. to aid and assist the Trustees, &c.]
 [Persons prosecuted in pursuance of this Act may plead the general Issue, &c.]

And be it further enacted That all Sheriffs Bailiffs Constables and
 all other Officers and Ministers of Justice shall be aiding and Assisting
 to the said Trustees for the poor in the said County and to all
 such Officers as shall be employed by them as by this Act is directed
 in the Execution and Performance of the said Service

And be it further enacted That if any Person or Persons shall at
 any Time or Times be sued or prosecuted for any Matter or thing