

VIII. **Provided** always, That this Act shall not extend to Malefactors that are Executed, or to such other Persons who are Banished, having no Estate in this Province, or to \* Servants Criminals, for whom the County shall pay such Fees as are due by the Acts of Assembly, to the Sheriff, Jaylor, Clerk, Cryer, or other Officers of such Court where such Criminal shall be convicted.

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But Fees due from Malefactors who are executed, shall be paid by the County.

\* See the Note on the following Section; respecting the Payment of Fees due from Criminal Servants Imported into this Province.

IX. **And** be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Officers Fees due by Law from † Criminal Servants, shall be paid by the County where the Facts shall be committed; and that all and every such Criminal Servants for whom the County shall pay the Fees due by Law to such Officers as aforesaid, shall, after the End and Expiration of their Time of Servitude to their Master or Mistress, satisfy and pay unto the Commissioners of the County who paid such Fees for them to the Sheriff, and other Officers as aforesaid, for the Use of the County, such Sums as they have paid as aforesaid; and the several Commissioners of the several Counties, shall, and are hereby empowered to make Inquisition after all such Servants, Criminals, for whom the County hath defrayed the said Fees to the Sheriff, and other Officers as aforesaid; and they, the said Commissioners, according to their best Discretion, shall cause to be entered Rules for the Servants to make such reasonable Satisfaction to the County as they shall think fit, and in such Manner as they shall find convenient.

Officers Fees for Criminal Servants, how to be paid.

† By the Act of 1727, ch. 2, all Fees due on the Prosecution of Imported Servants, at the Suit of his Lordship, shall be paid by the Masters, &c. of such Servants, and not by the Public or County: And the Owners (unless in case of Conviction and Execution for Capital Offences) shall have Recompence for such Fees, by such Servitude of the Servants (not exceeding Three Years) as shall be thought reasonable by the County Court, &c.

X. **And** for the better Security of the County which shall pay such Fees for such Criminal Servants as aforesaid; **Be it Enacted**, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master, Mistress or Dame of all such Servants, be, and are hereby enjoined and required, at the Expiration of the Time of such Servant's Servitude to such Master, or Mistress, or Dame, to render and deliver up to the Sheriff of the County, for the Use of the County aforesaid, such Servants Criminals as aforesaid, under the Penalties to such Master, Mistress or Dame, refusing or neglecting to deliver up such Servants as aforesaid, of making Satisfaction to the County for all such Fees, as by the County aforesaid have been paid for such Criminal as aforesaid. And such Sheriff to whom such Criminal Servant shall be delivered as aforesaid, is hereby required to receive and secure such Servants Criminals as aforesaid, so that he be and appear at the then next County Court to be held for the said County, to be disposed of as the said Court shall consider.

See the Note on the foregoing Section.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

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An ACT for the Punishing the Offences of Adultery and Fornication. Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 168. Passed 3d June 1715.

**B**e it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That after the End of this Session of Assembly, whosoever shall, directly or indirectly, entertain, provide for, or cause to be entertained or provided for, any lewd Woman or Women, or that shall frequent her or their Company, after that Admonition to him or them be given by the Minister, or the Vestry, or the Church-warden or Church-wardens of the Parish where such Person or Persons shall inhabit, shall be adjudged a Fornicator or Adulterer, as the Case shall be, and shall suffer such Penalties as by this Law is hereafter appointed.

Persons entertaining lewd Women, or frequenting their Company, after Admonition of the Minister, &c. to be adjudged Fornicators or Adulterers.