CHAP.
XVI.
Conviction of
Freeholders,
to be certified
to the Coun-
ty Clerk,
and the She-
riff to levy
the Fines by
Execution.

fons, and fhall not have Money to pay the aforefaid Fines, the Magiftrate, or other Officer, fhall be, and are by this Act, required to certify all fuch Convictions to the feveral County Clerks, where the Offence fhall be committed, who fhall, every *November* Court, make out Lifts thereof with the County Levy, to the feveral Sheriffs, under the County Seal; by virtue whereof, the Sheriffs fhall and may levy the fame in Money, or Tobacco at One Penny per Pound, by way of Execution, as other public Dues are to be levied.

The Whip-
ping, &c. li-
mited.

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

Penalty on
Magiftrates,
&c. guilty of
Swearing or
Drunkennefs,
or omitting
to punifh
others.

VI. **And be it Enacted,** That every Magiftrate, or other Officer, appointed to put this Act in Execution, and being guilty themfelves of Curfing, Swearing, or Drunkennefs, or omitting to punifh others according to Law, fhall for every fuch Offence or Omiffion, and Conviction thereof, in Manner aforefaid, before any other Magiftrate or Officer aforementioned, forfeit Ten Shillings Current Money; to be levied and applied as aforefaid.

Offenders re-
viling any
Magiftrate,
&c. in the
Execution of
this Act, how
to be treated.

VII. **And be it Enacted,** That if any Offender fhall revile or abufe any Magiftrate, or other Officer, putting this Act in Execution, the Offender fhall 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 fuffer one Month's Imprifonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

Magiftrates,
&c. affaulted.

VIII. **And be it Enacted,** That if any Magiftrate, or other Perfon putting this Act in Execution, fhall be affaulted or beaten by the Offender, or any other, that the Party grieved, if he brings an Action of Affault and Battery, fhall and may recover treble Damages and full Cofts.

General Iffue.

IX. **And be it Enacted,** That if any Perfon fhall be fued or impleaded for any Thing to be done in Execution of this Act, the Defendant may plead the General Iffue, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence; and if a Verdict fhall be found for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff be Non fuit, or difcontinue his Action, the Defendant fhall have and recover treble Cofts.

Sabbath-
Breaking pu-
nifhable by a
Fine of 200 lb
Tobacco.

X. **And be it Enacted,** That no Perfon whatfoever, fhall Work, or do any bodily Labour on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and that no Perfon, having Children, Servants or Slaves, fhall command, or wittingly or willingly fuffer any of them to do any Manner of Work or Labour on the Lord's Day, (Works of Neceffity and Charity always excepted) nor fhall fuffer or permit any Children, Servants or Slaves, to profane the Lord's Day, by Gaming, Fifhing, Fowling, Hunting, or unlawful Paftimes or Recreations: And that every Perfon tranfgreffing this Act, and being thereof convict, by the Oath of one fufficient Witnefs, or Confeffion of the Party before a fingle Magiftrate, fhall forfeit Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to be levied and applied as aforefaid.

Penalty on
Houfe-keep-
ers felling
ftrong Li-
quors on
Sunday, &c.

XI. **And be it likewife Enacted,** That no Houfe-keeper fhall fell any ftrong Liquor on Sunday, (except in Cafes of abfolute Neceffity) or fuffer any Drunkennefs, Gaming, or unlawful Sports or Recreations, in his or her Houfe, on Pain of forfeiting Two Thoufand Pounds of Tobacco to his Lordfhip, one Half to the Ufe aforefaid, and the other Half to him that will fue for the fame; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection or Wager of Law fhall be allowed.

This Act to
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XII. **And be it Enacted,** That every Parifh-Clerk within this Province, fhall procure a Copy of this Act, which the County Clerks are hereby required to fuffer the Parifh-Clerks to take, without Fee or Reward, for which

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