

XII. In case any Officer before mentioned, shall directly or indirectly, act or do, contrary to this Act, he shall Forfeit to the Party grieved treble damages, and also Forfeit 6000*l.* of Tobacco, or 40*l.* Sterling, one Moity to the King for the support of the Government, the other to him that shall sue for the same.

XIII. Fees hereafter to be allowed by the Governour and Council, tho not in this Act mentioned, may be recovered as aforesaid.

XIV. This Act to endure for 3 years, or the end of the Session of Assembly, which shall first happen.

## Felons, Stealing, &c.

I. *An. 12. W. 3. 1700. p. 113.* The Justices of the several County Courts, may hold Plea of, adjudge, and determine all Thieving and Stealing of Goods, not being above the value of 1000*l.* of Tobacco; Robbery, Burglary, and House-breaking excepted.

II. Every person legally convicted of such Stealing by the testimony of one or more sufficient Witnesses, not being the party grieved, shall be punished by paying four fold the value of the Goods so Stolen, to the party grieved, and by putting in the Pillory, and whipping so many Stripes as the Court shall adjudge, not exceeding 40.

III. The Court shall always adjudge the value of the Goods so Stolen as aforesaid.

IV. If the Party convicted have not sufficient Goods, or be a Servant, and so uncapable to pay 4 fold as aforesaid, such Person shall receive Corporal Punishment as aforesaid, and satisfy the 4 fold, and fees of Conviction by Servitude, the time of a Free-man (so destitute of Goods) to commence from the time of Conviction, a Servants time to commence from the end of such servitude, as he is then bound to: The time of service to be adjudged by the Court, either to the Party grieved, or such other person that will pay or secure to be paid the 4 fold and costs.

V. He that shall receive such stolln Goods, take part, or assist in the stealing or concealment, being legally Convicted, shall suffer the same Pains and Penalties with the Party stealing.