

shall think most agreeable to the demerit of the Offender or Offenders -
 not extending to life or member any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary -
 notwithstanding, And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and
 with the advice and consent aforesaid That any Offender, theiving or stealing
 as aforesaid that shall be convicted thereof by Confession of the party or by one
 sufficient or Lawfull witness not being the party Injured or Damnyed shall
 Restore four fold to the owner of the goods or Chattels, Toftolow or purloyned
 as aforesaid the value thereof to be adjudged by the Court where and when
 the Offender shall be convicted any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary
 notwithstanding Provided always that Convictions as aforesaid be upon and
 by verdict of twelve good & Lawfull men of the Vicinity or Neighbour hood &
 not otherwise Provided Nevertheless that whosoever any person or persons whatsoever
 shall at any time hereafter happen to be accused or convicted as aforesaid of any
 of the Crimes aforesaid not above the value of one thousand pounds of Tobacco
 as aforesaid and shall afterwards happen to comitt the like Crime not exceeding
 the value, the Justice of the County Courts shall have power to hold plea of the
 second Offence & punish as aforesaid, But if the party shall happen the third
 time to comitt the like Crime then the Justice of the severall County Courts
 shall not have power to hold plea thereof, But shall comitt the said party
 accused till he or shee find Bayle (if by Law Bayleable) to answer his or her
 Crime at the then next Provincieall Court of this Province who are to proceed
 against such Criminal according to the Lawes of England, And the Justice of the
 said County Courts are to receive the parties, prosecutors and evidences to
 prosecute and give evidences at the said Provincieall Court and to send a
 transcript of the Record of the first & second Convictions of the said Criminal
 under the Seale of the said County Court to the end that the Justice of the
 Provincieall Court may apportion such Punishment as the third Offence of such
 person Criminal shall justly deserve and the Law will allow of This Act to
 endure for three years or to the end of the next generall Assembly which shall
 first happen

An Act for appeals & Regulatong writts of Error -

Forasmuch as the liberty of Appeals from the Judgment of the County Courts is
 found to be of great use and benefit to the people of this Province Be it

(Theobald)