

aforesaid. and if ~~any~~ the Sheriff or Constable neglect to impound
and return such Tines as aforesaid, and the Constables to appi-
eis aforesaid, each Sheriff or Constable shall forfeit respectidly
one thousand pounds of Tobacco, to the use of the poor of the
Barish in which the Offender dwell, and for the more effectual
prosecution of the true intent and meaning of this Act. Be it
Enacted by the authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and
Consent aforesaid **That** a former charge heretofore drawn up
by the Chancellor of this Province and sent to the severall County
Courts within this Province upon severall Articles upon the which the
said County Courts shall strictly examine all the Constables within
their severall and respective Countys for the discovery of Offenders
and due Execution of Justice And for the ascertaining the Punish-
ment of all or any of the person or persons being reputed or taken
as Hogstealers by this Act. **Be it** Enacted by the Authority afo-
resaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that they shall
suffer such pains and penalties ^{as} are provided by a certain Act of
this Province Entituled an Act for the more speedy bringing to
Tryall and suppressing Criminalls and limiting their Punishm^t.
for certain offences when prosecuted in the County Courts, and that
all presentm^ts that shall concern life or Member that shall be made in any
County Court within this Province, be by the Clerk of each respective County
Court transmitted to the Provinciaall Court upon pain of forfeiture of one
thousand pounds of Tobacco for every presentment by them neglected
to be sent to the Provinciaall Court as aforesaid.

June 2^d 1699.
assented to by the Councill Board

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The house of Assembly have assented
Yours