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The clerks and marshals of the said county and all
manner of persons thereof lawfully convicted by due
course of law in any of the County Courts aforesaid
shall and may lawfully be punished by whipping or
imprisoning or both as the Justices before whom
such conviction shall happen to be 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
offenders, Thieving 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 damaged shall restore four fold to the owner of the
goods or Chatter soe stolen or purloyned as aforesaid the
value thereof to be adjudged by the Court where
the offender shall be convicted any Law Statute or us-
age to the contrary notwithstanding. **Provided**
all ways that all convictions as aforesaid be upon and
by a verdict of twelve good and lawfull men of the
vicinity or neighbourhood and not otherwise Provided
nevertheless that where 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

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