

within their several Limits respectively wherein such offences shall be committed, to which End every Justice, Magistrate or other head Officer shall have power by this Act to administer Oath to such Witness or Witnesses, any of which Sum or Sums of Tobacco so forfeited shall and may be executed and levied by the Sheriffs, Constables by Warrant to any of them, directed from any such Justice or Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or other head Officer as aforesaid within their several Limits, where all or any of the said offences shall be committed or done, by distress or sale of the Offenders Goods rendering the party the overplus, all which Forfeitures shall be to our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs and Successors to the use aforesaid, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by any person that will Sue for the same, by Bill Plaint or Information, wherein no Escoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed. And the said Justices, Magistrates, head Officers, Sheriffs or Constables shall render an Account thereof at the next Court to be holden for the respective County's, City or Burroughs where the said offence shall be committed; And in default of such distress the Sheriff, under Sheriff, or Constable are hereby Authorized and Impowered to bring the party offending before the next Justice of Peace, who is hereby authorized and impowered to bind such Offender or Offenders over to the next Court to be holden for the County, City or Burrough respectively, and to be during the interval of good behaviour.

And Be It Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that the Minister of each respective Church or Chapel of this Province, do in pursuance of his Majesty's Royal Letter directed to the Right Reverend Father in God Henry Lord Bishop of London, and Countersigned by the Right Noble Prince Charles Duke of Shrewsbury their Majesty's principal Secretary of State, bearing date the 13th. of February Anno Domini 1689. to be communicated to the Provinces of Canterbury and York, by himself or Clark read four times a Year, all penal Laws of this Province made for punishment of Vice, together with his said Majesty's Royal Letter within their several and respective Parishes, on penalty of two thousand pounds of Tobacco to be recovered as aforesaid, to the use aforesaid.

Be It likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice & Consent aforesaid, that no Ordinary Keeper or any other Master or Mistress of a Family from and after the time aforesaid, either directly or indirectly by any Colour or pretence whatsoever, (unless in cases of absolute necessity) shall or may upon the Lords Day sell any strong liquor whatsoever to any person whatsoever, or knowingly or wittingly suffer or permit in or about his her or their House or Houses any tippling, drunkenness, gaming, exercise or pastime whatsoever as aforesaid, being Convicted thereof by two sufficient Witnesses shall forfeit the Sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco, one moiety thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs and Successors to the use aforesaid, the other half to him or them that shall Sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid, and if an Ordinary-keeper to loose his Licence.

And It is hereby further Enacted, that the several Clerks of the several County Courts within this Province be obliged hereby to suffer and permit the several Clerks of the several Vestry's to take Copy's of all and singular the Acts of Assembly relating to Religion gratis, without taking or receiving any Fee therefore, under penalty of two thousand pounds of Tobacco to such County Clark refusing the same to the use aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid.

At the Hon. my right Hon. Sec. Sec. Sec.
To his most Excellent MAJESTY,
James O. K. Esq.

Dread Sovereign,

FROM the Sincerity of our humble & Loyal Hearts, we offer to your Sacred Person our most dutyful & sincere thanks for your Royal Care & Protection to us, for your Majesty's Princely Zeal & Pious Care of our Mother the Church of England, and extending your Royal Benediction to our Neighbouring Colony your Majesty's Subjects and Territory of Virginia, in your gracious Grant and Charter for the propagation of the Colledge or Place of universal Study in that your Majesty's said Colony. In humble Contemplation whereof, and being Excited by his present Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r your Majesty's Governour