

As if he or they so offending shall be adjudged -
 To lie and shall suffer pain of Death without
 any benefit of Clergy

And forasmuch as it hath been
 too plainly found by long experience that there are
 some such bold offenders as to the scandall of a Chris-
 tian people and civil government at once dare
 sportingly contemn the Law of God and of their
 King and Country by prophane swearing and swearing
 notwithstanding the provisions that have been heretofore
 made against them -

It is therefore enacted by the
 authority aforesaid that if any person
 or persons shall after the end of this present session of
 Assembly prophane swear or curse in the presence
 or hearing of any Magistrate the Commissioner of the
 Shire the Secretary Constables provincial or county Clerke
 Sheriff the Coroner Minister Justice man or Churchwarden
 or that shall be swilled of prophane swearing or
 swearing by the Oath of Gods witness or by the Con-
 fession of the party offending before any Justice
 of the peace or other Magistrate that then for
 every such offence the party so offending -
 shall forfeit and pay to the use of the County
 where such offence shall be committed the sum of