

48 shall be bound with two sufficient sureties in the
pounds payable at the least or be committed for want
thereof And in case any Assault or Battery shall be
made by such Offender against such Officer as aforesaid upon
the putting this Act in Execution as aforesaid that the said
Offender shall be Indicted for the same and in case the
party grieved shall sue such Offender for such Assault
and Battery he shall recover treble Damages and such
Offender shall be bound Over as aforesaid And in case any
Suite or Action shall be commenced or brought against
any the persons whatsoever for doing or causing to be
done anything in pursuance of this Act concerning
the said Offences the Defendant in such ^{Action} ~~Case~~ may
plead the general Issue and give the special matter
in Evidence and if upon Submission Verdict be given
for the Defendant or the Plaintiff become nonsuit
or discontinue his Action then the Defendant shall
have Treble Costs. Provided always and it is here
by enacted that no person shall be prosecuted or
troubled for any the Offences aforesaid or for causing or allowing
as aforesaid unless the same be proved or prosecuted within
in ten days next after such Offence committed is

And whereas the Loathsome and odious Use of
Drunkennes is of too common use within this Province
being the Root and foundation of many other
Evillous Sins to the great Dishonour of God