

For practice to the contrary notwithstanding

An Act for the Speedy Tryall of Crimes  
and Offences committed in the County Court  
which proceeded there and for payment of fines due  
from criminal persons - - Whereas many Acts of  
Parliament hath been heretofore made against Thieving  
and Stealing which at this present are not sufficient  
to prevent the committing thereof and to punish them  
when committed

Be it therefore enacted by  
the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice  
and Consent of his Majesty's Council and Assembly  
of this Province and the Authority of the same  
that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the better  
Justice of the County Courts of this Province to receive  
of Adjudge and in lawfull manner determine all  
Thieving and Stealing of any Goods or Chattels whatso-  
ever being above the Value of one Thousand pounds  
Ten Shillings (Robbery, Burglary and house breaking excepted) and  
every person or persons legally convicted of any such  
Thieving and Stealing (except before excepted) by Testi-  
mony of one sufficient Evidence not being the party  
grieved before any such County Court as aforesaid shall and  
may cause to be punished by paying four fold of the Value