

said Justices, Magistrates, Sheriffs, or Constables shall render an Account thereof at the next Court to be holden for the respective Counties, Citys 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 Chappel of this Province, do in pursuance of his Majesties Royal Letter, Directed to the Right Reverend Father in God Henry Lord Bishop of London, and Counter Signed by the Right Noble Prince Charles Duke of Shrewsbury, their Majestys Principal Secretary of State, bearing date the Thirteenth Day of February, Anno Domini. One Thousand Six hundred and Eighty Nine, 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.

Ministers to read all Acts against vice four times a Year.

And his Majesty's Letter on pain of 2000 l. of Tobacco.

Be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and 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 Lord's 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 Tipling, Drunkennels, Gameing, 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.

The Master or Mistress of a Family, shall sell strong liquors on Sunday. Or suffer Tipling Gameing or Pastime on pain of 2000 l. of Tobacco.

And if an Ordinary-keeper to lose 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 Vestrys, to take Copies of all and singular the Acts of Assembly relating to Religion *Gratis*, without takeing or receiving any Fee therefore, under the Penalty of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to such County Clark refusing the same, to the Use aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid.

County Clerks to suffer Parrish Clerks to take Copies of all Acts about Religion *Gratis* on pain of 2000 l. Tobacco,

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To his most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign;

FROM the Sincerity of our Humble and Loyal Hearts, We offer to Your Sacred Person our most dutiful and sincere Thanks, for
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