

off the Ears of such Swine, so as to conceal the true and real Mark, or whether it was markt or not, shall be deemed and adjudged a Hog-stealer within the Purview of this Act, and shall suffer accordingly.

And to prevent the abusing, hunting or Worrying of any Stock, of Hogs Cattle or Horses, with Dogs, or otherwise,

To prevent worrying Hogs &c. Infamous persons not to carry Guns, or Hunt.

*Be it Enacted*, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, that have been convicted of any the Crimes aforesaid, or other Crimes, or that shall be of evil Fame, or a Vagrant, or disolute Liver, that shall shoot, kill or hunt, or be seen to carry a Gun upon any Persons Land whereon there shall be a Sated Plantation, without the owner's Leave, having been once before warned, shall forfeit and Pay *One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco*, one half to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, the other half to the Party grieved, or those who shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any County Court of this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

How Criminals Fees to be paid.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That from henceforth no Sheriff, Goaler, Clerk, Cryer or other Officer, shall Charge either their own County to which they belong, or the Publick with any Fees for any Criminal Committed to the Charge of the said Sheriff or Goaler, having Sufficient Estate in this Province, wherewith to pay the same, or being capable to pay the same by Servitude, but that such Criminals being discharged by Order and due Course of Law, shall pay their own Fees to the Sheriff, Goaler, Clerk and Cryer and other Officers, being such as they may demand according to Law, either out of his Estate, or by Servitude, or otherwise.

*Provided always*, That this Act shall not Extend to Malefactors that are Executed, or to such other Persons who are banished, having no Estate in this Province, or to Servants, Criminals, for whom the County shall pay such Fees as are due by the Acts of Assembly to the Sheriff, Goaler, Clerk, Cryer or other Officers of such Court where such Criminal shall be convicted.

If Servants to be paid by the County

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That all Officers Fees due by Law from Criminal Servants, shall be paid by the County where the Fact shall be committed, and that all and every such Criminal Servants, for whom the County shall pay the Fees due by Law to such Officers, as aforesaid, shall after the End and Expiration of their Time of Servitude, to their Master or Mistres, satisfy and pay unto the Commissioners of the County, who paid such Fees for them to the Sheriff and other Officers, as aforesaid, for the Use of the County, such Sums as they have paid, as aforesaid; and the several Commissioners of the several Counties shall and are hereby Impowered to make Inquisition after all such Servants, Criminals, for whom the County hath defrayed the said Fees to the Sheriff and other Officers, as aforesaid; and they the said Commissioners, according to the best discretion, shall cause to be entred Rules for the Servants to make such reasonable Satisfaction to the County as they shall think fit, and in such Manner as they shall find convenient.

And be secured from the Servant.

And for the better Security of the County which shall pay such Fees for such Criminal Servants, as aforesaid, *Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Master, Mistres, or Dame of all such Servants, be and are hereby enjoyned and required, at the Expiration of the Time of such Servants Servitude to such Master, Mistres or Dame, to render and deliver up to the Sheriff of the