

until such Time as the Judgment against any such Person or Persons shall be reversed, by Attaint or otherwise, as aforesaid; and that upon every such Reversal, the Parties grieved to recover their Damages, as aforesaid. And if it happen that the Offender or Offenders so offending, shall not have Goods and Chattels, to the Value of Twenty Pounds, Then he, she or they shall be set on the Pillory next adjoining to the Place where he, she or they shall be convicted as aforesaid, and to have both Ears nailed, and to be from thenceforth discredited and disabled for ever to be sworn in any the Courts of Record aforesaid, until such Time as the said Judgment be reversed; upon which he, she or they shall recover his, her or their Damages, in Manner and Form as is before mentioned; the one Moiety of all the said Fines and Forfeitures to be to our Sovereign Lord and Lady, the King and Queen, for the Support of Government; and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons as shall be grieved, hindered or molested by Reason of any the Offence or Offences beforementioned, that will sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Information, or otherwise, in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons upon whom any Process out of any the Courts of Record within this Province, shall be served to testify or depose, concerning any Cause or Matter depending in any of the same Courts relating to the Premises, and having tendred ^{unto him or them, according to their} Estate or Calling, such reasonable Sum of Money or Tobacco, for his and their Costs and Charges, as having Regard to the Distance of the Place in that Behalf, is necessary to be allowed, do not appear according to the Tenor of the said Process, having not a lawful, reasonable Let or Impediment to the contrary; That then the Party or Parties so making Default, shall forfeit and loose, for every such Offence, Ten Pounds Sterling, and to yield to the Party grieved, such further Recompence as by the Direction of the Judge of that Court out of which the said Process shall be awarded, according to the Loss and Hindrance that the Party which procured the said Process shall sustain, by reason of the Non-appearance of the said Witness or Witnesses. The said several Sums to be recovered by the Party so grieved, against the Offender or Offenders, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of their Majesties Courts of Record in this Province, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And on Reversal, the Party grieved to recover Damages, for want of Goods to pay the Fine. Shall be set in the Pillory, and have both Ears nailed.

Forfeitures, one half to the King, the other to the Party grieved, that will sue for it.

Any Person summoned to testify: Having their reasonable Charges incurred them,

That do not appear,

And have no reasonable Lett,

Shall forfeit 10 l. Sterling, and Damages besides.

To be recovered by action of Debt, &c.

At an Assembly held at the City of St. Mary's the 21st Day of September, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary, by the Grace of God of England, &c. King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini 1694. Francis Nicholson, Esq; Chief Governour. An