

Government; and the Parties Witnesses against such Felons, it in Court at the Time of such Presentment, shall be bound over to give Evidence as aforesaid, or otherwise, if not in Court, an Account of their Names and Places of Dwelling to be sent to the Attorney-General, to be summoned against the then next Provincial Court, in order to such Tryal; and the Party presented, if in Court, to be bound over also by due Course of Law, to answer such Presentment, or if not in Court, proceeded against by due Course of Law as aforesaid.

*a* The Description of an Hog-stealer of one Sort.

And his Punishment.

*b* Hog-stealers of another Sort.

To prevent worrying Hogs, &c.

Infamous persons not to carry Guns, or Hubs.

*c* How Criminals Fees to be paid.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall kill any unmarked Swine above Three Months old, if not upon his or their own Land, or not in Company with his or their own Stock, shall and is hereby adjudged an Hog-stealer, and shall be liable to restore Four-fold, and suffer such corporal Pains as against the first Offence in this Act mentioned. And to prevent any Person or Persons concealing or disfiguring the Mark of any Swine killed as aforesaid,

*Be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That if any Person or Persons killing any such unmark'd Swine in the Woods, or elsewhere, and shall wilfully disfigure the Mark, or cut off the Ears of such Swine, so as to conceal the true and real Mark, or whether it was mark'd 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,

*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 dissolute Liver, that shall shoot, kill or hunt, or be seen to carry a Gun upon any Person's Land whereon there shall be a seated 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 Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That from henceforth, no Sheriff, Jaylor, 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 Jaylor, 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, Jaylor, 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, Jaylor, Clerk, Cryer or other Officers of such Court where such Criminal shall be convicted:

*And*