

ceeding Thirty Nine Lashes, and cause him to find good Security for his good Behaviour, for the Space of Six Months.

IF any Servant wittingly and willingly entertain another Servant, wilfully absenting from his Masters Work, for and during the Space of One Hour or longer, it shall and may be lawful for any single Magistrate, and he is by this Act required, upon complaint made, to cite such Servant offending before him, and upon satisfactory Proof, to punish him by whipping, not exceeding Thirty Nine Lashes.

THE Sheriffs are ordered to publish and read this Act on the Wednesday in each respective County Court, on pain of forfeiting *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco for every Omission, to be recovered and applied as above.

THIS Act is declared to continue Three Years, &c. and is from time to time, continued till October 1757, when it is continued for the like Space of Time.

Passed May 3^d, 1750. } ACT to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.

WHERE any Servant or Servants imported or to be imported, commit any Crimes that subject them to Imprisonment, such Servant or Servants so offending and imprisoned, shall serve their Masters or Owners, a Day, after their Servitude expires, for each Day they were, by such Imprisonment, detained from their Owners Work, and no more; and if fined, their Masters and Owners shall pay the same, and be satisfied therefor by Service as above.

THE Justices of the Country Courts shall be obliged to determine all Disputes between Masters and Servants, and to adjudge, according to the Directions in the original Act relating to Servants.

THIS Act is declared to continue for Three Years, &c. and is from time to time continued till April 6th, 1757, when it is of new continued for the like Space of Time.

Passed April 26th, 1715. } ACT ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses and restraining Horse Rangers, and to redress the great Evil accruing by the Multiplicity of Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods.

ALL Inclosures by Fences or otherwise, within the Intention of this Act, shall be Five Foot high; and from the First of May till the Tenth Day of November each Year, all Owners of any Horses, Mares,