

the Party, shall forfeit for the first Oath and be fined *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence* current Money, and for every Oath or Curse after the first, *Five Shillings* like Money, to be applied to the Uses aforesaid.

EVERY Person that shall be drunk in the Presence of any the Persons aforesaid, and shall be thereof convicted as aforesaid, shall be fined *Five Shillings* current Money for every Offence, to be applied as above.

WHERE the said Fines shall not be immediately paid, on Conviction, it shall and may be lawful for the Magistrate or other Officers aforesaid, and they are by this Act required, to order the Offender (not being a Freeholder or other reputable Person,) to be whipt or put in the Stocks, and for that Purpose to appoint any Person (not having a lawful Exemption) as a Constable, on such Occasion, to punish such Offender; and any such Person to be so appointed, that shall then refuse to obey such Magistrate or other Officer, shall forfeit *Ten Shillings* current Money, to be applied as aforesaid; for which Fine the Magistrate or other Officer shall and may give Judgment, and award Execution against such Offender: And where the Offenders shall be Freeholders or other reputable Persons, and shall not have Money to pay the aforesaid Fines, the Magistrate or other Officer shall and are by this Act required to certify all these Convictions to the several County Clerks, where the Offence shall be committed, who shall every November Court, make out Lists of the same, with the County Levy, to the several Sheriffs, under the County Seal, by Virtue whereof the Sheriffs shall and may levy the same in Money or Tobacco, at *One Penny per Pound*, by way of Execution, as other publick Dues are levied.

PROVIDED always, that no Offender shall receive above Thirty Nine Lashes, or be kept in the Stocks above Three Hours, upon any one Conviction.

EVERY Magistrate or other Officer appointed to put this Act in Execution, who shall themselves be found guilty of cursing, swearing or drunkenness, or omitting to punish others according to Law, shall for every such Offence or Omission, and Conviction thereof as above, forfeit *Ten Shillings* current Money, to be levied and applied as aforesaid.

IF any Offender shall revile or abuse any Magistrate or other Officer putting this Act in Execution, the Offender shall be obliged to give good Security (in the Sum of *Five Pounds* current Money) for his good Behaviour, for the Space of Three Months, and in default thereof, suffer One Months Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

IF any Magistrate or other Person putting this Act in Execution, shall be assaulted or beaten by the Offender or any other Person, the

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