

of the Peace, to whom such Complaint is made, be bound over to the next Prob^{all} Court: but if the offence be committed against any of the Justices of any of the County Courts, that (then) such person be bound over by the County Court where the same offence was committed in the severall and respective Counties; to be fined: or to receive such Corporall punishment (not extending to Life or member) as to the Justices of that Court shall seem meet.

This act to endure for three years, or to the end of the next gen^l Assembly.

March

1671

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An act against Hogstalers.

Whereas the Act made at a gen^l Sessions of the Assembly the tenth day of April 1666, requires an amendment in severall Clauses thereof.

Be it therefore enacted, & Be it enacted by the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty}, by & with the assent of the upper & lower houses of this present gen^{all} Assembly, that whosoever shall be proved & convicted by witnesses, Confession, or otherwise as principall or accessorie to have killed any Hogs, in the woods, or upon a Plantation or otherwise; & to have cutt off the Eares: thereby to deface or otherwise to alter the mark, shall be reputed a hogstaler and suffer as a hogstaler: And He also that shall kill (in the Woods, or elsewhere) any hogg, or hoggs, not being his own, or shall secretly carry them away, with purpose to sell or