

And bee it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons shall at any time after the said twenty fifth day of December one thousand six hundred eighty one, offend in any of the things before written, being thereof duly convicted by confession or the oaths of two witnesses, before the Justices of the Peace Court or the Justices of the County Court, or the Justices being where the offence were committed, and shall for his or their first offence have or suffer imprisonment by the space of one month without baile or mainprize, and all the goods and chattels that he or they have or shall have bought or had, or any person or persons lawfully convicted or attainted as aforesaid, or for the said offence, and be thereof again lawfully in like manner convicted or attainted as aforesaid, that then every person or persons, so offending shall have or suffer for his or their second offence imprisonment for the space of one halfe year, without baile or mainprize, and shall loose double the value of all the goods and chattels that he or they have or shall have bought or had as aforesaid. And bee it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that if any person or persons being lawfully twice convicted or attainted as aforesaid, or for the said offence, shall again offend the third time, and be thereof lawfully convicted or attainted as aforesaid, that then every person for the third offence shall be sent into the pillory in the City Towne or in the full County where hee shall then inhabite or dwell, and loose and forfeite all the goods and chattels that hee or they have to their owne use, and all to be committed to prison, there to remaine during the terme of one whole year, the one moiety of all which forfeitures to be to the said Right Honourable the Lord Prop^r and the other moiety thereof to the Informer, or to him or them that shall sue for the same in the Peace Court of this Province, or in the respective County Courts within this Province, within whose Jurisdiction the said offences or any of them shall happen to be committed, by action of Debt Bill plaint or information wherein no speciall privilege or wager of law to be admitted, provided that this Act nor any thing therein contained shall not be a bar or be construed to be a bar or hinder any person or persons whatsoever within this Province by or out of duty goods or merchandise by him or them soe bought or purchased as aforesaid to satisfy and pay unto any workman or servant hire or wages to him or them due for any worke or service whatsoever. This Act to endure for the terme of three years or to the end of the next Gen^l Assembly, which shall first happen.

An Act for the Reliefe of Jacob Leister of Newyorke in thant.

Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^r by and with the advice and consent of the upper and lower Houses of this present Gen^l Assembly, and the authority of the same that three years next ensuing by an equal Assessment within the taxable Ringe of twenty three thousand one hundred fifty & seven pounds out of the said Ringe the said Leister's salary for collecting the same be commuted to two thousand three hundred & fifty pounds, and there will remaine twenty thousand eight hundred forty & two