

From and after the publication hereof if any person or persons whatsoever inhabiting or being within this province shall blaspheme God (That is to say) Curse him or deny our Saviour Jesus Christ to be the Son of God or shall deny the Holy Trinity, Father Son and Holy Ghost or the Godhead of any of the said persons or the unity of the Godhead or shall utter any reproachful speeches words or Languages concerning the Holy Trinity or any of the three persons thereof for his her or their first offence shall be seized through the Tongue and fined the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling to his Sacred Majesty towards the defraying the County Charge where the said offence shall be committed to be levied upon his her or Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements (if any they have) but if such Offender or Offenders have not goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to the Value aforesaid then such Offender or Offenders shall suffer the usual Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize and for every second offence whereof every such Offender or Offenders shall be legally convicted he she or they so offending as aforesaid shall be stigmatized in the forehead with the Letter **B**: and to be fined Forty pounds Sterling to the use aforesaid and in case he she or they so offending as aforesaid shall not have goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements to the Value aforesaid every such Offender or Offenders shall suffer Imprisonment for the Space of one whole Year without Bail or Mainprize as aforesaid and for every third offence whereof any such Offender or Offenders legally convicted as aforesaid he she or they so offending shall suffer Death with Confiscation of all his her or their Lands Chattels to his Majesty his heirs and Successors. Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent aforesaid in every person or persons committing fornication and ven