

Matters relating to the same, Floating pilfering & purloining  
 (Hollings of a higher Nature as Robberies Burglaries Housebreaking  
 &c. Excepted) whether Cattle Sheep fowle or other Creatures, Horses  
 for the food and Nourishment of Mankind or Horses Mares or Geldings  
 or other Creature that may be Serviceable and usefull or other goods  
 and Chattels whatsoever not Exceeding in worth the Value of one  
 thousand pounds of Tobacco all and every person or persons being  
 Legally Convicted of any the Crimes aforesaid either by Confession  
 or Verdict of a Jury or other Lawfull proof shall be punished  
 by setting in the Stocks whipping Pillory or restoring four fold  
 in Value to be adjudged by such respective Court before whom  
 such person shall be Convicted and for the second offence Committed  
 by the same person not Exceeding the Value aforesaid the Justices  
 aforesaid have hereby full power and Authority to hear and  
 determine the said offence or offences and cause them to be punished  
 as aforesaid And if the same person shall againe the third time  
 Comitt the like offence then and in every such Case the said  
 Justices of the severall County Courts aforesaid shall not have  
 power to hear and determine the same but shall Comitt the said  
 partie or parties so offending to prison till he she or they shall  
 give sufficient Security (if by Law Bailable) to answer for such  
 fine then or their offence at the next provinciall Court And a  
 Transcript of the Record of the first and second Convictions under  
 the Seale of the County Court shall Transmitt and send to the  
 provinciall Court and bind over all parties prosecutors and  
 witnesses to be and Appear at the said provinciall Court in  
 Order to the Tryall of the said Offenders at Cominall  
 before the Justices of the said provinciall Court who then  
 and are hereby Enjoyned to proceed against such persons