

And the party presented upon such presentment shall be proceeded
against in the provincial Court as a felon for simple felony but shall
not be punished by death but only by paying the fourfold banding with
a hot iron or such other corporal punishment as the Court shall
adjudge seeing life. And such presentment shall be by the Clerk of
every such County Court immediately sent to the then next provincial Court
together with a transcript of his former conviction. If such conviction
was in the same Court where the presentment aforesaid shall be
or otherwise made known to the Attorney General in what other
Court such former conviction was if to him known under the pe-
=nalty of five hundred pounds of Tobacco to our Sovereign Lady
the Queen her heirs and Successors for the support of government under
the party who offers against such felon if in Court at the time of
such presentment shall be bound over to give evidence as aforesaid
or otherwise if not in Court an account of their Names and ^{places}
of dwelling to be sent to the Attorney General to be summoned ^{against} to the
then next provincial Court in order to such trial. And the party
presented if in Court to be bound over also by due course of Law
to answer such presentment or if not in Court proceeded against
by due course of Law as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and
Consent aforesaid that any person or persons whatsoever that shall
kill any Unmarked Storie above three Months old if not upon his or
her own land or not in Company with his or their own Stock shall and is
lawfully adjudged a Hogstealer and shall be liable to restes fourfold
and suffer such corporal pains as against the first Offence in this
Act is mentioned.

And to prevent any person or persons concealing or disfiguring
the mark of any Storie killed as aforesaid

Soe it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Consent aforesaid
that any person or persons whatsoever killing any such unmarked
Storie in the woods or otherwise and shall wilfully disfigure the mark
or cut off the ears of such Storie so as to conceal the true and real
mark or whether it were marked or not shall be deemed and adjudged

(a Hogstealer)