

123 directed them such Offender or Offenders shall suffer Imprisonment of their
lives or their bodies for the space of one whole year from the time of their
lives or their execution or Conviction without Parole or Pardon
And for every such Offence whereof such Offender or Offenders shall be
legally Convict the King or King's Officers shall be adjudged Felons and
shall suffer pains of Death as Felons without any benefit of Clergy —

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and
Consent aforesaid that any person or persons whatsoever that shall
after the end of this Session of Assembly profanely Swear or Curse
either in the presence or hearing of any Justice of the Peace or other
Magistrate or that shall be Convict thereof by the oath of one Witness
or by his own Confession before any one Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate
shall forfeit and pay for such Offence the sum of five Shillings and
in case of non payment thereof the Justice of Peace before whom such
Conviction shall be made shall make a warrant to the next Constable to levy the
same by distress and sale of the Offender's Goods rendering to him the Receipt
and such Constable shall render account thereof to the County Justice
at the time of laying the County Dues and in case the Constable shall
refuse to obey and execute the Command or Warrant of any Justice of
the Peace or Magistrate Officer as aforesaid then such Constable shall forfeit
and pay the sum of five Shillings to be levied as aforesaid to the use
aforesaid. And in case the several Offenders aforesaid shall not have
wherewith to pay the said fines then such person or persons shall be punished
by setting in the stocks for the space of one hour or Whipping. —

And be it further Enacted by the authority
aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that if a
person or persons shall profanely Swear or Curse in any Court house or
before any Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate or shall be Convict in form aforesaid the
Offending shall immediately forfeit and pay the sum of five Shillings to
be levied as aforesaid.