

Vpon the 20<sup>th</sup> of the said month of June the said person shall be fined  
 the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco, and also every person that  
 shall strike any fist as aforesaid whether by day or night the sum  
 of one hundred pounds of tobacco for every fist soe struck One halfe  
 of which said sum of which said fines to be paid to the Informer and  
 the other halfe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her Heir or  
 Assignes to be employed by the Justices of the County where the Offender  
 lives toward the defraying the charges of such County such fine or  
 fine to be proved by the oath of one sufficient witness besides  
 the Informer before one or more Justice or Justices of the peace who  
 upon Complaint thereof made shall issue out his warrant to the  
 Constable of the County or to such other person or persons as such  
 Justice or Justices shall thinke fit to bring before him or them  
 the person or persons against whom such Complaint shall be made  
 And the witness or witnesses which the Complaint shall name  
 which Justice or Justices shall have full Authority by Vertue of  
 this Act to heare and determine the matter And upon such proof  
 the Justice or Justices shall issue his or their warrant to the  
 Sheriffe of such County to levy the same fine by distress and  
 sale of the Offenders goods and Chattells of the person or persons  
 having soe Offended And in default of goods or Chattells to be  
 shown by such Offender or Offenders to such Sheriffe that  
 then such Sheriffe shall be and is hereby Empowered to levy  
 the same upon the body or bodies of him or them and shall on  
 receipt of such fine forthwith pay one halfe of such fine to  
 the Informer and render an account of the other halfe to the  
 Justices of such County At the same time of the taking the then next day  
 for such County to be applied toward the defraying the same County  
 Charge as aforesaid

PROVIDED nevertheless That in Case any Servant or  
 Slave shall be charged of any fact prohibited by this Act And  
 that it shall appear to the Justice or Justices before whom such  
 Charge shall be made or Examined that such Servant or Slave  
 is guilty of the fact whereof he or she shall be soe charged  
 but that such fact was committed by the direction or  
 Approbation of the Master Mistress Dame or Overseer of such Servant  
 or Slave that then such Master Mistress Dame or Overseer  
 shall upon Conviction of such direction or Approbation be  
 aforesaid in manner above described liable to the same forfeiture  
 as if such fact had been personally committed by the person soe  
 directing Ordering or Approving the same, But if such fact  
 shall appear to such Justice or Justices as aforesaid to have been  
 voluntarily committed by such Servant or Slave without any such  
 direction or Approbation as aforesaid that then such Servant  
 or Slave being thereof convicted thereof, in manner aforesaid  
 shall in default of the payment of the fine or fines as above by him  
 or her imposed, forthwith suffer Corporall punishment by being  
 whipt with so many stripes on his or her bare back as to such