

*General*

Dwelling to be sent to the <sup>General</sup> Court to be summoned as the then next Term  
 Court in order to such Trial and 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  
 AND be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent  
 as that any person or persons whatsoever that shall kill any unmarkt  
 Swine above three months old if not upon his or their own Land or at  
 in Company with his or their own Stock Shall and is here by  
 Adjudged a hogstealer and shall be liable to restore four fold and  
 suffer such Corporall pains as against the first offence in this  
 act mentioned ~~and~~ <sup>And</sup> to prevent any person or person  
 Concealing or disfiguring the Mark of any Swine killed as aforesaid  
 Be it further <sup>Enacted</sup> by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid  
 that if any person or persons killing any such unmarkt Swine in  
 the woods or Elsewhere and shall wilfully Disfigure the mark  
 or Cut off the Ears of such Swine so as to Conceale the true &  
 real mark or whether it were markt or not shall be deemed and  
 Adjudged a hogstealer within the purview of this act and shall  
 suffer accordingly <sup>And</sup> to prevent the abusing hunting or  
 worrying of any Stock of Hogs Cattle or horse with Dogs or  
 otherwise Be it Enacted that if any person or person  
 whatsoever that have been Convicted of any of the Crimes aforesaid or  
 other Crimes or that shall be of evil fame or a Lascivious Dissolute  
 Liver that shall shoot kill or hunt or be seen to Carry a Gun upon any  
 Woodland whereon there shall be seated plantations without  
 the Owners Leave having been once before warned shall forfeit  
 and pay one thousand pounds of tobacco one half to our severaigned  
 Lord the King his Heir and Successor the other half to the  
 party Grieved or those who shall sue for the same to be recovered  
 in any County Court of this province by action of Debt bill plaint  
 or Information whereunto the said Sworn protection or wazer of law to  
 be allowed <sup>And</sup> be it further Enacted by the Authority  
 Advice and Consent as that from henceforth the said Sheriff's Gaoler  
 Clark Cryer or other Officer shall Charge either <sup>their</sup> own County to  
 which they belong or the publick with any Wood for any Criminal  
 Committed to the Charge of the said Sheriff's or Gaoler having  
 Sufficient Estate in this province wherewith to pay the same or  
 being Capable to pay the same by service but that such Criminals  
 being Discharged by due and due Course of Law shall pay their