

First offence shall be bored through his her or their Tongue and fined &
 Sum of Twenty pounds Sterl & his Majesty his heirs & Successors to
 be applied to the Use of the Parish Church where such Offence shall
 be Committed to be Levied upon his her or their body Goods or (Land
 Land) or Tenement, and if such Offender or Offenders shall not
 redeem his her or their body by the payment of such Sum within
 his her or their ^{goods or Estate} Land or Tenement, then such Offender or Offenders
 shall by Virtue of a Commitment or Executio facias for such Judgment
 of Conviction be Immediately Detained in prison and shall in
 Lieu of the said fine suffer six months Imprisonment of his
 her or their bodies without bail or main prize to be accounted
 from the day of such Offenders first Commitment after such
 Judgment rendered against him and for every second offence
 wherof such Offender or Offenders shall be Legally Convicted he
 she or they shall be Stigmatized by Burning in the forehead
 with the Letter B and be fined by the Court where he she
 or they shall be Convicted forty pounds Sterling to the
 Kings ~~and~~ Majesty his heirs and Successors to be applied
 to the uses aforesaid to be Levied as aforesaid and in Default of Satisfac-
 tion thereof as aforesaid to suffer twelve months Imprisonment as afo-
 re in such Execution or Commitment as aforesaid in Lieu thereof and
 for every third offence wherof such Offender or Offenders shall
 be Legally Convicted he she or they so offending shall be adjudged
 felons and shall suffer pains of Death without any benefit
 of Clergy. And forasmuch as it hath been ^{such} plainly
 found by Long Experience that there are some ^{such} bold offenders
 as to the Scandal of a Christian People and Civil Government
 at once dare sportingly Contemn the Cause of God and of their
 King and Country by prophane Cursing and Swearing
 Notwithstanding the provisions that have been heretofore
 made against them Be it therefore Enacted by the authority
 advised and Consent aforesaid that if any person or persons shall
 after the end of this present Session of Assembly prophane ly swear
 or Curse in the presence or hearing of any Magistrate Comifer
 General or Secretary Constable or other County Clerk Sher-
 Coroner Minister Vestry man or Church warden or that shall be
 Convicted of prophane Cursing or Swearing by the oath of one
 witness or by the Confession of the party offending before any
 Justice of peace or other Magistrate that then for every such offence
 of party so offending shall forfeit and pay to the use of the County
 (where)