

where such offence or offences shall be committed the respective fines
 herein after mentioned that is to say for the first oath or Curse
 two Shillings and Sixpence and for every oath or Curse after the
 first five Shillings Current money of this province -----
 And it is hereby further enacted that upon neglect or
 Refusal of payment of the said forfeiture in money or Goods of
 Value thereof any Magistrate the Comynary Generall
 Secretary provincials or County Clerk Sheriffe Coroner
 Constable or the Minister of a Parish any Vestry man or
 Church warden shall and are hereby authorized and required
 to Commit the said offender to the Stocks for the space one hour
 for every Oath or Curse not exceeding three hours at any one
 time of Conviction or punishment or Order him her or them
 Punishment by whipping not exceeding five Lashes for any
 one oath or Curse nor thirty nine at any one time of
 Conviction or punishment and if Occasion be to Call or Com^d
 Assistance in the executing the same in the same manner
 as any Sheriffe or Constable might or ought to do in
 other Cases of Contemning his Majestys process or Authority
 and in Case such punishment shall be awarded by any the persons
 aforesaid except the Sheriffe or Constables as it shall and
 may be Lawfull for such persons to appoint any proper person
 who shall not be in Authority or have any Just Excuse as
 a Constable on such speciall Occasion to execute such punishment
 on the offender in Case the Sheriffe of the County or Constables
 of the hundred be absent from the place where such punishment
 shall be awarded and that the person so especially to be appointed or
 Com^d to execute such punishment that shall refuse or delay to
 execute the same shall forfeit to his Majesty his heirs and Successors
 the sume of ten Shillings Current money to the use as to be Levied
 as the Justices of the County Court where such Contempt shall
 happen shall order and direct but in Case the offence of prophaning
 Cursing or Swearing shall be committed by any person or persons
 under the age of fourteen years whereof they shall be convicted as
 and who shall not forthwith pay the said forfeiture
 aforesaid then he she or they shall by warrant from any the
 persons as if such offence be committed in their presence or from
 any Justice of peace or other Magistrate if the Conviction be by
 oath or Confession before them be whipped by the Constable or