

That no person shall be prosecuted or troubled for any the offences  
of Cursing <sup>or Swearing</sup> as aforesaid unless the same be proved or prosecuted  
within four days next after such offence committed  
AND whereas the Loathsome and odious Sin of Drunkenness  
is of too Common use within this Kingdom being the root  
and foundation of many other enormous Sins to the great  
Dishonour of God and the Country the Impoverishing of  
many good Subjects and abusively wasting the good Creatures  
of God ~~the~~ Be it Enacted that all and Every person  
or persons who after three months next following the End of  
the next Sessions of Assembly shall be drunk and of the  
same offence of Drunkenness shall be Convict shall  
forfeit and pay the Sum of five Shillings Current Money  
for every such offence or on neglecting to make Immediate  
payment thereof by money or goods to that allow shall be sold in  
the Stocks there to remain for the Space of two hours in  
Lion thereof and that the severall Magistrates and others  
aforementioned to put this act in Execution against such  
as shall be accused or Convict of profane Cursing or  
Swearing shall proceed in the same manner against such as  
shall be accused or Convict of Drunkenness as they are  
herein before Directed to proceed against those that shall be accused  
or Convict of Profane Cursing or Swearing and shall in all  
things Relating to the punishment of Drunkenness have the  
same powers authorities and advantages as are to them herein before given  
against profane Cursers or swearers and shall be liable to the same  
forfeitures and to the same manner of Convictions in Cases of  
Drunkenness in themselves or omitting to punish it in others as  
herein before Directed in Cases of Cursing and Swearing all which  
forfeitures or penalties relating to Drunkenness shall be  
Collected levied or inflicted after the same manner and applied to the  
same uses as before directed in the Case of profane Cursing or  
Swearing AND be it further Enacted that this act shall  
be Publickly read four times in the year in all parish Churches  
and all publick Chapels by the rector vicar Curate or reader of  
the respective parish or Chapels Immediately after morning prayer  
on four severall Sundays that is to say on some one Sunday  
in June <sup>the</sup> September in December and in March under the pain  
of one thousand pounds of tobacco for every such neglect or  
(omissions)