

to be enforced and applied as aforesaid — And be it enacted that if any Offender shall
 revells or abuses any Magistrate or other Officer putting this Act in Execution the Offender
 shall be Obliged to give good Security in the Sum of five pounds Current Money for his good
 Behaviour for the Space of three Months and in Default thereof To suffer One ~~or~~ Months
 Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize — And be it enacted that if any
 Magistrate or other Person putting this Act in Execution shall be assaulted or beaten by the Of-
 fender or any other that the party Grieved if he brings an Action of Assault and Battery shall and
 may recover Treble Damages and full Costs. And be it enacted that if any Person shall be
 sued or impleaded for any thing to be Done in Execution of this Act the Defendant may plead
 the Generall Issue and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence and if a Verdict shall be found for
 the Defendant or the Plaintiff be Nonvult or discontinued his Action the Defendant shall have and recover
 Treble Cost And be it enacted that no person whatsoever shall work or do any bodily labour on the Lords
 Day Commonly called Sunday and that no person having Children Servants or Slaves shall Command or willingly
 suffer or willingly suffer any of them to do any Manner of work or labour on the Lords Day Commonly
 called Sunday works of Necessity and Charity Always Excepted nor shall suffer or permit any Children Servants
 or Slaves to profane the Lords Day by Gaming Fishing fowling hunting or unlawful pastimes or recreations
 and that every person transgressing this Act and being thereof Convicted by the Oath of sufficient Witnesses
 or Confession of the Party before a Single Magistrate shall forfeit Two hundred Pounds of Law
 to be levied and applied as aforesaid And be it likewise enacted that no House keeper shall sell
 any strong Liquor on Sunday Except in Cases of absolute Necessity or suffer any Drunkenness
 Gaming or unlawful Sports or recreations in his or her house on pain of forfeiting Two thousand
 Pounds of Tobacco to his Lordship One half to the two aforesaid and the other half to him that
 will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Escoyn
 Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed —

And be it enacted that every Parish Clerk within this Province shall procure a
 copy of this Act (which the County Clerks are hereby required to suffer the Parish Clerks to take without
 Fee or reward) for which he shall be allowed in the Parish fifty Pounds of Tobacco, and that the same
 shall be read four times a year videlicet on some Sunday in March in June in September & in
 December by every Minister within this Province in their respective Parish Churches between
 Divine Service and Sermon on pain of forfeiting One thousand Pounds of Tobacco for every
 Omission One half to the Lord Proprietor for the use aforesaid and the other half to him
 that will sue for the same to be recovered by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein
 no Escoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed Provided always and be it enacted
 that all Informations for Blasphemy and Sabbath breaking shall be made within One Month after the
 fact and that all Prosecutions and Informations for swearing cursing Drunkenness & Omission
 to Summe the same shall be made within four Days after the fact and that all Prosecutions
 for not reading this Act and for selling Liquors and suffering Drunkenness & Gaming on the
 Sabbath Day shall be commenced within six months after such Omission and not after —

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid Council
 aforesaid that Our Act made at a Session of Assembly begun & held at the Port of Annapolis
 the first Day of July Anno Domini 1690. hundred & ninety six intituled an Act for sanctifying
 and keeping holy the Lords Day Commonly called Sunday and also Our other Act of Assembly made
 at a Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis the twenty eighth Day of April Our
 thousand seven hundred & fifteen intituled an Act for the Punishment of Blasphemy pro-
 phane Swearing cursing and Drunkenness to & are hereby repealed & made void —
 Provided that all Prosecutions already begun for any breach of the former
 Laws or any Judgment rendered shall not be Defeated or Altered by this Act but that the several