

for the Purpose of selling, or in any Manner distributing any such Li-  
quor, mixed or unmixed, on any or either of the said Holy Days, under  
the Penalty of Forty Shillings Current Money for every such Offence,  
to be recovered before any one Justice of the Peace of the County  
wherein the Offence shall be committed; one Half to the Informer, or  
him or her who will prosecute for the same, and the other Half to the  
Use of the same County towards defraying the Charge thereof.

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XXVIII.

III. And be it enacted, That all Booths, and other Conveniencies  
erected or set up contrary to this Act, shall be and are hereby declared  
to be public Nuisances, and it shall and may be lawful for any Person to  
abate, pull down, and destroy the same, and to seize all Liquors exposed  
or kept for Sale in or at any such Booth, or other Convenience, on any  
of the said Days, together with the Vessels which contain the same Li-  
quors, and the Property thereof shall be vested by such Seizure in such  
Person who shall seize the same.

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contrary to  
this Act may  
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Liquors seiz-  
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IV. And be it enacted, That all Assemblings and Meetings of Servants  
or Slaves, at any Booth, or other Convenience as aforesaid, on any of  
the said Days, shall be and is hereby declared to be unlawful, and if any  
Servant or Slave shall be found drinking or loitering in or near any such  
Booth, or other Convenience, on any of the said Days, it shall and may  
be lawful for any Person to whip such Servant or Slave, not exceeding  
Twenty Stripes; and if any Constable shall know or be informed that  
any such Booth, or other Convenience as aforesaid, is erected within his  
Hundred, contrary to this Act, such Constable shall forthwith repair  
thereto, and with Assistance, if necessary, pull down, abate, and destroy  
the same; and it is hereby declared to be the Duty of all Justices of the  
Peace, Sheriffs, Coroners, deputy Sheriffs, and Constables, to cause all  
Booths and other Conveniencies, erected contrary to this Act, to be  
pulled down and destroyed, and all Persons whatsoever who shall be  
called on for that Purpose by any of the said Officers, shall and are here-  
by required to assist such Officer therein; and if any Person shall be sued  
for any Thing done in Execution of this Act, the Person sued may plead  
the general Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence.

Meetings of  
Servants or  
Slaves in or  
near Booths,  
unlawful,  
&c.

Justices, &c.  
to cause such  
Booths to be  
pulled down.

V. This Act to continue Three Years, and to the End of the next  
Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three  
Years.

Continuance.

G H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

**B**E it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and  
with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and  
Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That if  
any Person, who shall after the First Day of October next, be committed,  
or charged in Execution, or, for want of special Bail, at any Time  
after, he or she shall have actually remained in Prison, by the Space of  
Twenty Days, on such Commitment or Charge, shall petition any  
Three Justices of the Peace of the County wherein such Prisoner shall  
be detained as aforesaid, for his or her Discharge, such Justices shall  
thereupon appoint a Time for their Meeting, not less than Thirty Days  
nor exceeding Forty Days thereafter, at the Court-House for said  
County or Jail in which he or she shall be so detained, for his or her Dis-  
charge, and their said Appointment shall certify in Writing to the Sheriff

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