

any time hereafter profane the Sabbath or Lords Day
 Called Sunday by frequent swearing drunkenness or
 by any univill or disorderly recreation or by working
 on that day when Absolute necessity doth not require it
 shall for every such first Offence forfeit 2. 6 Sterling
 or the Value thereof and for the second Offence 5 Sterling
 or the Value thereof and for the third Offence and so for
 every time he shall Offend in like manner afterwards
 10 Sterling or the Value thereof and for the second Offence
 five Offenders shall not have sufficient Goods or Chattels
 within this Province to satisfy any of the said Penalties
 respectively hereby imposed for profaning the Sabbath
 or Lords day called Sunday as aforesaid that in every
 such Case the Party so Offending shall for the first
 and Second Offence in that kind be imprisoned till
 he or she shall publicly in open Court before the chief
 Commander Judge or Magistrate of that County Town
 or Precinct where such Offence shall be committed acknow-
 ledged the scandall and Offence he hath in that respect
 Given against God and the Good and Civil Government
 of this Province and for the third Offence and for every
 time after shall also be publicly whipt and whereas
 the enforcing of the Conscience in matters of Religion hath
 frequently fallen out to be of dangerous Consequence
 in those Commonwealths where it hath been practised
 and for the more quiet and peaceable Government of this
 Province and the better to preserve mutual Love and
 Unity amongst the Inhabitants thereof Be it therefore
 also by the Lord Proprietary with the advice & Consent