

shall forfeit and pay for every ſuch Offence a Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, and the Bargain, Sale, or Pawning ſhall be *ipſo facto* void, and the Articles ſo purchaſed or received, be immediately reſtored, or double the Value thereof, on Pain of Imprisonment, not exceeding one Month, at the Diſcretion of the Juſtice or Juſtices before whom Complaint ſhall be made, and all Perſons keeping a Tavern or retailing ſpirituſous Liquors within this Province, after the Publication hereof, are always to keep a fair legible Copy of this Act paſted or hung up in ſome public and conſpicious Part of their Houſe under the Penalty of Ten Shillings, for each and every Days neglect thereof, to be recovered before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace on the Complaint of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever.

No Tavernkeeper or Retailer to buy or receive in Pawn any Apparel, Tools or Furniture on Pain of paying 40s. and the Bargain to be void and the Articles to be reſtored.

Tavernkeepers and Retailers to keep a Copy of this Act paſted up in their Houſes, on Penalty of 10s.

*And whereas it is become requiſite, as well to provide a more ſuitable Punishment for Perſons convicted of clergyable Felony, Grand Larceny and other Offences, as to bind out to Service all Vagabonds, diſorderly and beggarly Perſons.*

VI. *Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Publication hereof, all diſorderly and beggarly Perſons, who ſhall be found ſtrolling in any Part of this Province, and who on Examination before three of His Maſteſty's Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall not be able to ſhow any viſible Means, whereby he or they obtain a ſober and honeſt Livelihood, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtices to commit ſuch Perſon or Perſons to the next Jail, or Bridwell, and to provide a Maſter or Miſtreſs for ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and to execute an Indenture or Indentures in the uſual Form to bind ſuch Perſon or Perſons to any Maſter or Miſtreſs, who ſhall appear to hire him or them, for ſuch Term of Time, and on ſuch Conditions as ſuch Juſtices in their Diſcretion ſhall think fit, not exceeding Seven Years, and all Perſons convicted of any clergyable Felony, Grand Larceny, or other Offences in any of His Maſteſty's Courts of Judicature within this Province, beſides the Penalty inflicted by Law on ſuch Offenders may be bound out to Service as aforeſaid, by Order of the Judges or Juſtices of ſuch Court or Courts, and all Perſons receiving Indentures from the ſeveral Authorities aforeſaid, ſhall be entitled to the entire Service and Labour of the Perſon or Perſons ſo indented or bound, and all Perſons having Servants bound to them by the Authority aforeſaid, or by the voluntary Act of any Servant, may ſell or aſſign the unexpired Term of ſuch Servant or Servants, and the Aſſignee or Purchaſer ſhall be as fully entitled to the entire Service and Labour of ſuch Servant as the Perſon who aſſigned the ſame. Provided ſuch Aſſignment ſhall be made in the Preſence of, and with the Approbation of three Juſtices of the Peace, and Security given, if required, not to carry ſuch Servant out of the Province.*

All diſorderly Perſons to be apprehended and bound to Service.

Perſons convicted of clergyable Felonies to be alſo bound.

And Maſters holding Indentures of ſuch Servants may aſſign the ſame, provided ſuch Aſſignment is made with the approbation of three Juſtices preſent, and Security given not to carry Servant out of the Province.

VII. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices in Sessions for each and every County*