

the one halfe to the Lord Proprietor & the other halfe vnto the M^r of such Serv^t or True owner of such goods soe purloyned Gamed & Bartered for when proved by sufficient Witnesses or Confession of the pty to be recou'd by Accōn of debt, Bill, Playnt or Informacōn wherein noe Essoyne Proteccōn or Wager of Lawe to be Allowed And in case such pson or psons shall not be able to satisfye the sayd Penalty then such pson or psons shalbee bound over by some one Justice of the Peace & put in Security to appeare either att the Pro^{all} or County Co^{rt} wherevpon conviccōn by Confession or sufficient Witnes such offend^r shalbee punished by Whipping on the bare backe wth Thirty Stripes And any Serv^t soe purloyning, Bartering & Tradeing & Gameing as afores^d or killing Poultry, hoggs or sheepe or other Cattle whereby their Mast^{rs} or others shall Receive appent Damage shall for such their offence after conviccōn by sufficient witnes for the first offence receive on the bare backe Thirty stripes and for the second offence Thirty stripes on the bare back & shalbee burned on the shoulder wth a Red hott Iron in forme of the Lrē R. & soe for every offence after the Second shall receive the same punnishm^t as afores^d Except for stealeing of Poultry for which the pson or psons so offending shalbe whipped only according to the Number of stripes afores^d, And bee itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid th^t the Secretary of this province give to each Respective Mast^r of Shipp or Vessell a cobby of this Act this present yeare att the Entry of their shipp or Vessell to be affixed on their Maine Mast by w^{ch} all Seamen (his Serv^{ts}) may not be ignorant of this Act nor of the Penalty thereof to be inflicted for w^{ch} the Secretary shall receive three Hundred pounds of Tobacco for this yeare only.

The vpp^r howse have Assented
John Gittings clke

The Low^r howse have Assented
W^m Bretton clke.

An Act for the Repeale of An Act
made Anno 1661 Entituled an Act
Conc'ning Killing wild Cattle.

An Act for Lands five years
in Possession.

The Burgesses of this Assembly being sensible th^t the majo^r pte of the people of this pvince being vnaacquainted wth the Lawes & Customes of England as Touching possessions of Lands whereby many Controversies may be for the future arise be-