

variance, by any writ, action, bill, complaint or information, in anywise touching or concerning any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any goods, chattels, debts or damages, in any of the courts of record within this province, or that shall unlawfully and corruptly procure or suborn any witness or witnesses, from and after the publication aforesaid, to be sworn to testify *in perpetuum rei memoriam*; that then every such offender or offenders shall, for his or their said offence, being thereof lawfully convicted or attainted, lose and forfeit the sum of forty pounds sterling. And if it happen any such offender or offenders, so being convicted or attainted as aforesaid, shall not have goods, chattels, lands or tenements, to the value of forty pounds as aforesaid, then every such person or persons, so being convicted or attainted as aforesaid, shall, for his or their said offence, suffer imprisonment, for and during the space of one whole year, without bail or mainprise, and stand upon the pillory one whole hour, at the pillory next adjoining the place where he, she or they, shall be convicted as aforesaid.

The punishment has been changed by 1809, chap. 138, sec. 8, to confinement in the penitentiary.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no person or persons, being convict or attain as aforesaid, shall be from thenceforth received as a witness, to be deposed and sworn in any court of record within this province, until such time as the judgment given against the said person or persons be reversed, by attain or otherwise. And that, upon every such reversal, the parties grieved to recover his, her or their damages, against all and every such person or persons, as did procure the said judgment so reversed to be given against them, or any of them, by action or actions upon his, her or their case or cases, according to the common course of the laws of this province.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons, after the publication hereof, either by subornation, unlawful procurement, sinister persuasion, or means of any other, or by their own act, consent or agreement, wilfully and corruptly, commit any manner of wilful perjury, by their deposition in any court of record in this province, as aforesaid, or being examined *in perpetuum rei memoriam*; that then every person and persons so offending, and being thereof duly convicted or attainted by the laws of this province, shall, for his or their said offence, lose and forfeit twenty pounds sterling, and suffer imprisonment the space of six months, without bail or mainprise; and the oath of such person or persons so offending, from thenceforth not to be received within any court of record within this province, until such time as the judgment given against the said person or

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