

of any family, Storekeeper or Shipmaster within this Province who shall Suffer Drunkeness in their house, Store, or Ship, shall be lyable to the aforesaid fine, being Lawfully Convicted thereof any person or persons that shall inform thereof shall have half the fine due by such offence as afores^d

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10 Concerning Swearing

It is Enacted that Every person or person within the Province that shall be Lawfully Convicted of Swearing shall be Lyable to pay for Every oath Tenn pounds of Tobacco which shall be discovered and brought to Tryall & punishment as is mentioned in the Act Concerning Drunkeness. And if any person or persons shall be known and Convicted to be a Comon Swearer Blasphemer or Curser by any Imp'cations whatsoever against God or man after one admonition by a Magistrate shall be Subject to such penalty or punishm^t as the Court before whom it is presented shall Determine

11 Concerning false Reports Slandering and Talebearing

All such as shall raise and publish false News & Reports to the Disturbance of the publique peace of the Inhabitants being Lawfully Convicted thereof shall pay one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske half whereof shall be to the Informer and the other half to publique use and if the person soe offending shall not be able to pay the said fine then to Suffer such punishment as the Court before whome the Cognizance of such offence shall Come doe Determine That all such person or persons who by Slandering tale bearing or backbiteing shall Scandalize the Good Name of any person or persons directly or indirectly in such words and Expressions as in the Common acceptacōn of the English Tongue or such Language as is understood shall be counted Slander being Lawfully Convicted shall be Censured both by way of Satisfaction to the party Injured thereby and also to the Commonwealth for the breach of the peace thereof

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12 Concerning the Sabbath Day

Noe work shall be done on the Sabbath day but that which is of Necessity and Charity to be done no Inordinate Recreations as fowling, fishing, hunting or other, no shouting of Gunns be used on that day Except in Case of Necessity