

from the sentence of the said Judge to yo<sup>r</sup> selfe or in yo<sup>r</sup> absence to yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> of this Province for the time being or to such person or persons as you or yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> as aforesaid should appoint, Bee itt enacted that all & euery person Appealeing from the sentence of the said Judge shall within ffifteene dayes att furthest after such sentence giuen enter his Appeale before the Judge & within ffifteene dayes more Peticon yo<sup>r</sup> Lordshipp or yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> of this Province for the time being to Examine the sentence of the said Judge & to appoint such other pson or persons as yo<sup>r</sup> Lordsp<sup>pp</sup> or yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> for the time being shall thinke fitt to heare & determine the same whose sentence shall bee finall without further appeale Repeale & Reveiwe. And for that diuerse bonds haue bene taken by the Respectiue County Courts of this Province in the names of the worshippfull the Comission<sup>rs</sup> of the County Courts or in some such other Termes amounting thereunto, To & for the vse of the seuerall & Respectiue Orphans in the seuerall & Respectiue Countys in this Province w<sup>th</sup> Condiçōns to pay unto the said Comission<sup>rs</sup> or Justices of the peace the Respectiue sumes of Tobacco or mony in the Respectiue Condiçōns Contained in pursueance of the Act for p<sup>r</sup>servacōn of orphans estates when in truth the said Comission<sup>rs</sup> of the County Court are noe body Politicke nor Capable of sueing the said Bonds, Bee itt Likewise enacted by the authority aforesaid, by & with the Consent aforesaid that all bonds soe as aforesaid Rehearsed taken to & for the vse of any orphans in this Province in pursueance of the Act aforesaid shall bee sued & Recouered in the names of the Orphans to whose vse the said bonds were taken either in the County or in the Provinciall Court att the Choice of the said Orphans, any Law Statute or vseage to the Contrary heereof in any wise Notwithstanding, And bee itt further enacted that the former Law of this Province, Entituled (an Act for the Preseruacon of orphans Estates) bee & is heereby Repealed This Act to endure for Three yeares or to the end of the next Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, which shall first happen.

Liber W. H.

An Act for the more speedy bringing to  
Tryall & subpressing criminalls and  
limiting theire punishm<sup>ts</sup> for certaine  
offences when prosecuted in the County Courts.

Whereas the seuerity of the Laws of England ag<sup>t</sup> all Theiueing stealing & Purloyning are uerry suitable to that & all other populous Kingdomes but not agreeable to the nature & Constitucon of this Province, soe meanely & Thinly Inhabited, And whereas according to the Laws of England all or most Crimes aboue Pettilerciny are punishable by Losse of