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C A P. IX.

An Act for altering the Times of holding the Court of *General Sessions of the Peace*, and *Inferior Court of Common Pleas* for the County of *Cumberland*.

HEREAS by an Act made in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Times and Places for holding the several Courts of Justice," therein named. It is Enacted, That the Courts of *General Sessions of the Peace*, and *Inferior Court of Common Pleas* shall be held for the County of *Cumberland*, in the Town of *Cumberland*, on the First Tuesday of *June*, and on the Second Tuesday of *October*; And whereas the holding the said Courts at those Times has been found inconvenient;

Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Courts, shall be held for the future, on the last Tuesday of *June* and the last Tuesday of *October*, in every Year, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

C A P. X.

An Act in Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty Second Year of His Late Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for punishing Criminal Offenders*.

32d Geo. 2. cap. 20.

Preamble.

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HEREAS by an Act made in the Thirty Second Year of His Late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for punishing Criminal Offenders, it is among other things Enacted, that every Person convicted of Perjury in Manner therein mentioned, shall be set in the Pillory, and that both his Ears shall be nailed to the Pillory, and that every Person convicted of Counterfeiting, impairing, diminishing, or imbasing any Foreign Coins current in this Province, in manner also therein mentioned, shall be set in the Pillory, and that one of his Ears shall be nailed to the Pillory." And Whereas it was the Intent of the said Act for due Punishment of such Offenders,

*ders, that both the Ears of the Person convicted of Perjury, and that one Ear of the Person convicted of Counterfeiting, impairing, diminishing, or imbasing, any Foreign Coin current in this Province, should be cut off and then nailed to the Pillory.*

*Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act shall on all Convictions for the Offences aforesaid, be hereafter so understood and construed, and that both the Ears of such Offender or Offenders as shall be convicted of Perjury; and one of the Ears of the Offender or Offenders as shall be convicted of counterfeiting, impairing, diminishing, or imbasing any Foreign Coin current in this Province, shall for more exemplary Punishment, be first cut off; and then nailed to the Pillory, any thing expressed in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Punishment of Persons convicted of Perjury, and of counterfeiting, &c. any Foreign Coin, explained.

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