

the several Juries to be summoned in and for the said Counties respectively, shall be summoned as hath heretofore been used and practised in the *Supreme Court* sitting at *Halifax*.

and after first fittings to be drawn as usual.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be of Force or Effect until His Majesty's Pleasure be known thereon.

C A P. VII.

An ACT in further Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies*.

32d Geo. 2. cap. 13.

HERE AS in and by an Act made in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, it is among other Things Enacted, "That Offences therein described as in Degree of Petit Larceny, shall be punished by such public Whipping as the Court before whom such Offender shall be convicted shall direct;" and whereas it is thought expedient that the Court should have Power to order the Person convicted of such Petit Larceny to be imprisoned, or committed to the House of Correction, or whipped at the Discretion of the Court.

Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Court before whom any Offender shall be so convicted as of Petit Larceny, punish such Offender by Whipping or Imprisonment or Commitment of such Offender to the House Correction, there to be put to hard labour, the said Imprisonment or Commitment to the House of Correction not to exceed Three Months, and within that Space for such Time as the Judges in their Discretion shall think fit.

In Convictions of petit larceny Court impower'd to punish Offenders by whipping or imprisonment.

C A P. VIII.

An Act to impower the Supreme Court to issue Writs of Certiorari.

***** *E it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly*,
 * B * That the Supreme Court for this Province shall and
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issued by His Majesty's Court of King's-Bench in *Great-Britain*, and conformable to the Course and practise of the Common Law, and the several Statutes for that Purpose made and provided.

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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Sect. 6.

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,