

covered does not exceed *forty shillings*; and on non-payment thereof within *three days* after judgment shall be given, to issue his warrant to the next constable to distrain so much of the offender's goods and chattles as may be sufficient to discharge the same with the charges arising thereby, and to sell such goods at public auction returning the overplus (if there be any) to the owner or owners thereof.

and levied by warrant of distress and sale in three days after judgment.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any dog, which had before been proved to have killed any sheep or lamb, shall afterwards kill any other sheep or lamb, then and in such case, the owner shall not only be liable to pay the full value of the sheep or lambs so killed, but also be further liable to the penalty of *twenty shillings* for keeping such dog, to be recovered as aforesaid, and applied to the use of the poor of the parish where such offence shall be committed: And the Justice on conviction thereof shall by his warrant directed to a constable order such dog to be immediately killed. And in case the person so convicted shall not pay such damage and fine, and have no goods and chatties whereon to levy the same as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Justice to commit him to prison not exceeding *fourteen days* for the first, and *one month* for the second offence: And in case the damage, to be sustained as aforesaid, shall exceed the sum of *forty shillings*, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall neglect or refuse to kill such dog or dogs, or to make full compensation to the owner of such sheep or lambs for the damage sustained by them as aforesaid, then the person or persons, so sustaining damage, shall be at liberty to sue for and recover the same in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the county where the said damage shall have been done and sustained.

Any person keeping a dog that has killed sheep, liable to pay for any sheep he may afterwards kill, and a fine of twenty shillings

to be recovered as aforesaid and applied to the use of the poor— and the justice to order such dog to be killed. Persons convicted, not having goods whereon to levy, to be committed to prison.

Damages exceeding forty shillings, to be recovered in the court of common pleas.

C A P. VII.

An ACT to continue an act intituled
 “An Act to prevent FRAUDS in the
 “Sale of DAMAGED GOODS im-
 “ported into this Province.”

I. **B**E IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King GEORGE the third

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third intituled " *An Act to prevent frauds in the Sale of Damaged Goods imported into this Province,*" and by an act passed in the twenty-eighth year of the same reign continued in full force until the *first* day of *March* which will be in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, be further continued; and the said act is hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the *first* day of *March* which will be in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

C A P. VIII.

An ACT to enable the JUSTICES of the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the PEACE and INFERIOR COURT of COMMON PLEAS in KING'S County to hold the same Courts for the present Year at the Time therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in King's county have not been holden in this present year on the *second* Tuesday in *February* as by law appointed: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the same Courts should be holden as soon as conveniently may be, for the purpose of transacting the business of and arising in the said county, which might or ought to have been done and transacted on the said *second* Tuesday in *February* in this present year.

The courts to be held on the third Tuesday in March.

I. BE IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Courts shall be holden in this present year on the *third* Tuesday in *March* instead of the said *second* Tuesday in *February*, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

No writ or process to abate—

II. And be it further enacted, That no writ or process of any kind whatever shall abate or be discontinued by reason of the