

to the End that this Act may be known by all Sorts of People Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Several Sheriffs within this Province shall read or Cause this Act to be read at Each of the four County Courts in Every Year during the Continuance of this Act on Pain of forfeiting five pounds Current money for Every Neglect to be recovered as af^d with Cost of Suit by Indictment or Information in the Court of the County where such Neglect shall happen and Applied to Defray the County Charge This Act to Continue for three Years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

An Act to Encourage the Apprehending some Fellons and for Trying
 Accessarys to Felonys by them Committed before Conviction of
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Whereas William Turner late of Queen Anns County Planter and Edward Turner late of the said County Labourer have in the most daring manner for many years past frequently Committed and do still Continue to Commit within this Province near to the Borders of it Felonies which by the Laws of England and this Province Are and ought to be Punished with Death And Whereas the said William and Edward Stand Indicted for Feloniously Breaking and Enting the Store House of Isaiah Robinson in Queen Anns County in the same Province And Stealing taking and Bearing away out of the Same House Divers Goods & Chattels of the same Isaiah of a Considerable Value upon which Indictment many Writs have in Vain issued for their Apprehension And Whereas many Attempts in Divers parts of this Province to take the said Offenders have been rendered Fruitless by their Threatening to kill their Pursuers with Pistols and other Dangerous Weapons with which they always Ride Armed and the Apprehensions of those Pursuers that it may be a Transgression of the Laws to kill the said Offenders in such Attempts to take them which Disparity in favour of the said Offenders will Probably for Ever Enable them to Escape the Punishment Justly due to their Crimes And Whereas it is greatly feared that the Difficulty of Apprehending these Offenders notwithstanding their Publick Appearance in Divers Parts of this Province in the Day time will Encourage Other Persons flying from Justice to Join with them In Committing felonys and Roberies to the Manifest and Apparent Danger of the Lives and Properties of all his Majestys Subjects within this Province for Prevention and remedy thereof Be it Declared and Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same that if Any Person or Persons shall Take & Arrest the said William Turner or Edward Turner and Shall Deliver