And Whosoever shall be Duly Convicted of so doeing or be Aiding & Abetting to such Offenders, shall be Punished by Fine & Imprisonment According to the Nature of the Offence.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 173. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1698, chapter 2. Declared void on August 31, 1699, by the Lord Justices in Council. See ch. 151, 1699/1700.

CHAPTER 137.

THE LAW FOR THE CONTINUATION OF AN ACT INTITULED THE LAW FOR THE SPEEDY COLLECTING THE ARREARAGES OF THE ASSESMENT LAID IN 1696.

Whereas there was An Act made in the Year 1697 Intituled, the Law for the Speedy Collecting the Arrears of the Assessment Laid in 1696 which was to Continue & be in force Until the Riseing of this Assembly & Twenty days after; But the Receiver of the Said Tax reporting that Divers of the Collectors have not as Yet brought in the Respective Summs they Stand Charged withall And that its requisit that the Said Law be Continued for the Collecting the said Arrearages Be it Enacted & it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Said Law Intituled as aforesaid, & Every branch & part thereof be & is hereby Continued to be In full force for one Year after the Riseing of this General Assembly and no Longer any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 129. H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of May 31, 1698, chapter 3. See chapter 142, 1699.

CHAPTER 138.

THE LAW SUPPLEMENTALL TO THE LAWS AGAINST ROBING & STEALLING.

Whereas in the Petition of Right there are Two Laws for the Punishing of Thieves, The One Intituled A Law Against Hoggstealers, The Other Intituled A Law against Robbing & Stealing; But the Several