

his accounts by an act of Assembly, intituled, *An act for expediting the collection of arrearage taxes, and other purposes*, (passed the fourth day of February, in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two. *Passed: February 3, 1795.*

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An ACT more effectually to prevent the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday.

1795.

**W**HEREAS the penalties, which have heretofore been inflicted upon those who profane the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, have been found insufficient to deter many persons from such immorality; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Delaware in General Assembly met,* That if any person or persons within this state after the passing of this act, shall do, or perform any worldly employment, labour, or business whatsoever, upon the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, (works of necessity and charity only excepted,) and be duly convicted thereof by his or her own confession, or the testimony of one or more credible witnesses, before any one Justice of the Peace, or by the view of such Justice, such person or persons so offending, for every such offence, shall forfeit the sum of Four Dollars; and upon refusal or inability to pay the said fine and the legal costs, either or they shall be imprisoned in the public gaol of the county, where the offence shall be committed, for any space of time not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Penalty for performing labour or business on Sunday.

SECT. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if any carrier, pedlar, waggoner, or any driver of a travelling stage-waggon or coachee, carter, butcher, or drover, with his horse, pack, waggon, stage, coachee, cart or drove, shall travel or drive upon the Lord's day; or if any person or persons within this state shall expose any

Penalty on carriers, pedlars, &c. travelling and persons selling goods, on Sunday.