

Suppressing Blasphemy and Swearing.

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mation, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

X. And be it further Enacted, That the several Officers or others in this Act mentioned, who shall receive any the Fines or Forfeitures aforesaid, shall yearly account for, and pay the same to the respective Vestry and County Courts, at the Time of their laying the County Levy, to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the Uses aforesaid, on Pain of forfeiting double the Sum so by such Officer or Person received, and not accounted for and paid as aforesaid, to be levied as the Justice of such County Court shall direct.

How the Fines are to be accounted for and paid.

XI. And forasmuch as there is but little Money in the Counties of this Province, and that it will be extreamly difficult to levy and collect the Fines imposed by this Act: For the greater Ease of the Magistrate or other Officers obliged to execute the Powers and Authorities herein contained, it shall and may be lawful for such Magistrate or other Officer as aforesaid, where Money is not to be had, and the Persons forfeiting the same are Freeholders or settled Residents within any County in this Province, at their Discretion, either to levy the same according to the Directions of this Act, or otherwise keep a fair Account of such Offenders Offences and Fines thereupon arising, and return the same yearly to the County Justices of November Court, under such Magistrates or Officers Hand and Seal, of which Account the said County Courts shall cause their Clerks to give a fair Copy to the Sheriff of the County, in order to collect such Fines and Forfeitures; and on Refusal of Payment hereof, the Sheriff is hereby empowered to levy the same by way of Execution in Tobacco, at One Penny per Pound, and in such Manner as the Publick and County Levies of this Province are, and have usually been levied and collected, and render an Account thereof to the Justices of the respective County Courts, to be applied to the Use aforesaid.

For want of Money for Fines, may levy Tobacco, and how.

At an Assembly begun
April the 26th, 1715.

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