

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons, living or inhabiting within this Province, shall hereafter make, either by themselves, their Servants or Slaves, upon any the Lands or Plantations within this Province, any Quantity or Quantities of Hemp, and cause the same to be cleaned and made merchantable, they shall be allowed as a Bounty for their Encouragement, the Quantity of Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Weight of Hemp they shall so make, as aforesaid, and *pro rato* for a greater or lesser Quantity; to be levied (together with the Sheriffs Salary for coll. ting the same) by the Justices of the severall and respective County-Courts within this Province, by an equal Assessment upon the taxable Persons within that County where such Hemp shall be made, as aforesaid; and collected by the Sheriff of the County, as a Part of the County-Levy, and by him to be paid to whomsoever it shall become due: And every Person as aforesaid, that shall make any Quantity of Hemp clean and merchantable, and want the Allowance aforesaid, for the same, such Person or Persons are hereby directed to apply themselves to any Justice of the Peace for the County where such Hemp shall be made, every which Justice (upon Application to him to be made as aforesaid) is hereby impowered and required to appoint some Person of honest Reputation, to go with the Person applying to him, to take a just and true Account of the Weight of all such Hemp that he craves Allowance for, and return the same to such Justice, upon Oath; and the Party also making Oath before such Justice, that such Hemp was made within that County, and that he nor any other Person hath ever had any Allowance or Certificate for the same; such Justice shall then give such Person a Certificate of the Quantity of such Hemp, and upon such Persons producing such Certificate or Certificates to the County-Court, the Justices thereof are hereby required to make them such Allowances, as beforementioned.

Makers of Hemp to be allowed as Bounty,

Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Weight.

To be assessed upon the County where it is made.

How to apply for the Allowance.

Justices Care in inspecting into it.

Justices Certificate required.

Duration.

This Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen after the said Three Years.

**An ACT for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact,**  
*in the severall Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise; the Continuance of Causes in the Provincial-Court, and Adjournment of that Court.*

**W**HEREAS the Tryal of Facts in the Neighbourhood where they arise, is the greatest Security of the Lives, Liberties, Fortunes and Estates of the Subjects, most agreeable to the British Constitution, and a very great Ease to all Persons concerned; and that the Increase of Business in the Provincial-Court renders the Decision of Causes there, without very great Delay and Expence, impracticable.

Reasons for Trying Facts in the Neighbourhood where they arise.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Two Justices of the Provincial-Court, on each Side of the Bay, (such as the Governour for the Time being, shall think fit to appoint) shall

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