

ACT to prevent the ill practices of
 Sheriffs, in the collecting and pay-
 ing of the Publick and County Le-
 vies.

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WHEN and as often, as any Inhabitant shall have any allowance in the Publick and County Levies, for any Sum or Sums of current Money or Tobacco, which by Act of Assembly may be paid and discharged in Money, and such Inhabitant is at the same Time charged or chargeable with any Sum or Sums of Tobacco in such Levies, which by the Act 1732, for emitting *Ninety Thousand Pounds* Currency in Bills of Credit, may be payable in Money before or by the Tenth Day of April yearly; the severall and respective Sheriffs shall and are by this Act obliged and required to give such Inhabitant a Discount or Allowance for such Tobacco, so far as his Allowance in the Publick or County Levy's will come to, either before or after the Tenth of April yearly.

THE severall Sheriffs within the Province, shall be obliged yearly at June Court, to make out two fair Alphabetical Lists, of the severall Persons within their respective Counties, who are charged or chargeable with any Publick or County Levies or Taxes, setting down in different Columns to each Name, the Sum due, and the Sum paid, on or by the Tenth of April: One of which Lists, they shall deliver to the Court, and make Oath before them, to the best of their Knowledge, to the Truth thereof; and the other Copy shall be set up at the Court-House Door or other publick Place, for the Inspection of all Persons concerned.

EVERY Sheriff shall be obliged to allow unto every particular Publick or County Creditor, such a Sum of Money, in Discharge of his or her Publick or County Allowance, as shall bear the like Proportion to the whole of such Allowance, as the whole Sum of Money so paid to such Sheriff, by or before the Tenth Day of April then next preceeding, bears to the whole of the Publick and County Charge in that County, payable in Money doth amount to.

THE Sheriff of every County, on or before the first of March yearly, are required, and shall be obliged to make and set up publick Notes or Advertisements at the severall Church Doors, Mill Doors and other publick Places, of the severall and respective Districts, to give Notice, that the High Sheriff or Under Sheriff shall give constant Attendance at the Court House, on a certain Day to be in the said Note mentioned, in every Week, except the Week wherein the March Court for that County is held, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning, till Five in the Afternoon, from the First of March till the Tenth of April aforesaid inclusive; and for Two Days (Sunday excepted) next, before the Tenth of April yearly, then and there to receive the Sums due for the Publick or County Levy, or such Parts thereof as shall be paid.

WHOEVER shall offer to pay their respective Quotas, or any Part thereof, due for their Publick or County Levies, to the Sheriff at his Dwelling