

his Place, such Person so refusing, shall forfeit *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, towards the Defraying the publick Charge of the County, to be levied by the Sheriff, by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels, upon a Warrant issued by the Justice, before whom the Refusal was made, (returning the Overplus,) and rendering an Account thereof to the Justices, at the Time of laying the County Levy.

EVERY Constable shall yearly on or before the Twentieth of June, repair in Person to every House or Habitation, within his Hundred, and there require of the Master, Mistress, Dame or other chief Person of the Family, a true List from under their Hands, of all the taxable Persons, distinctly to be named, they have within their respective Families; from which the Constable shall make Two fair Lists under his Hand, one of which he shall send to the Sheriff, and present the other at the next County Court.

IN Case any Master, Mistress, Dame or other chief Person of a Family, refuse, deny or delay to give such List, or in their Absence leave at their Dwelling Houses or Quarters such a List and Account of their Taxables, or in said Account shall conceal any taxable Person or Persons, they shall for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, one half towards the Support of Government, and the other half to the Informer or Suer for the same.

ALL male persons, (Clergymen of the Church of *England* having Benefices excepted) and all female Slaves of the Age of Sixteen or above, shall be accounted Taxables; poor People receiving alms of the Country, and such Slaves, as shall be adjudged by the Court to be past labour, are by this Act exempted, from being accounted Taxables.

ALL Constables shall obey, and are obliged to execute all Warrants and Precepts to them directed from any Justice or Justices touching or concerning any Debt, Matter or Demand between Party and Party, he exacting; and receiving from the Party complaining, a Fee of *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence* current Money or *Thirty Pounds* of Tobacco, for serving all Precepts relating to any one Action, and no more.

WHERE several Constables are to be employed, in executing Precepts relating to the same Matter or Demand, the Justice before whom such Matter or Demand is determined, shall and may direct what Fee each Constable is to have, not exceeding *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence* or *Thirty Pounds* of Tobacco; which Fees are to be levied by way of Execution, on the Party complaining, and to be allowed him in his Costs.

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IN Case any Constable shall not pursue the Directions of the above Act of Assembly, relating to his Office, and of this Act, in the taking and returning of Taxables, such Constable shall be fined in *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco for each Offence, one half to be applied towards