

such Payment, or Tender thereof, and Refusal; shall be a full Satisfaction and Discharge for the same, though charged in Tobacco; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, or any Thing contained in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED always, That every Person or Persons allowed by this Act to pay Money instead of Tobacco due as aforesaid, shall make Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, *That he did not, in the Year preceeding, by himself, or by his Children, Servants, or Slaves, make any Tobacco for Sale.*

THAT where any Person or Persons within this Province, shall have taxable Persons in different Counties, and doth not by himself or themselves, Children, Servants, or Slaves, make Tobacco within this Province, That it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons, to make Oath, to that Purpose, before any Justice of the County where such Person or Persons shall reside, and a Certificate, or Certificates of such Oath, from the said Justice, shall be sufficient to any Sheriff, in a different County, to receive Money in lieu of Tobacco, from such Person or Persons, for such Taxables.

AND whereas many Persons, not making Tobacco, have been, and may be, unable to pay the Poll Tax due to the Clergy, and Lawyers, and Officers Fees, in the Current Money of this Province, by the Tenth Day of *April* yearly, and as it hath been, and may prove, a great Inconvenience and Oppression to such Persons, to be obliged to pay and discharge the Poll-Tax due to the Clergy, and Lawyers, and Officers Fees, in a Commodity which they frequently cannot procure, but by purchase from Sheriffs, and others, who taking Advantage of their Necessity, demand and exact exorbitant Prices for the same: For remedy whereof, that it shall not be lawful for any Sheriff, or other Officer, to take or demand of, or from, or execute, or cause to be executed, any Person or Persons not making Tobacco, by him or them, his or their Children, Servants or Slaves, or the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons, not making Tobacco as aforesaid, for the Poll Tax due to the Clergy, Lawyers, or Officers Fees, Assessments for building or repairing Churches, or for Public or County Levies, in any other Manner than for Current Money of this Province, at the Rate of *Twelve Shillings and Six Pence* for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity; notwithstanding that such Person or Persons, not making Tobacco, as aforesaid, shall fail in paying, before the Tenth Day of *April* yearly, the Poll-Tax due to the Clergy, Lawyers, or Officers Fees, Assessments for building or repairing Churches, the Public or County Levies, as by this Act is directed; any Thing herein contained, or any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

PROVIDED always, That such Person or Persons, not making Tobacco as aforesaid, shall make Oath, or Affirmation thereof if a Quaker,