

the Tenth Day of *April*, Yearly, during the Continuance of that Act, should be obliged to pay all Levies in Tobacco, as if the said Act had never been made. And whereas, several the good People of this Province, liable to pay the Public and County Levies, have also Allowances made them from the Public or County, by Laws now in Being, for certain Services to the Country; and most justly conclude, that the several Sheriffs should and ought to discount with them, at Ten Shillings *per* Hundred, for so much Tobacco as they are allowed in their Hands, or so much as will discharge that Part of their Levy, as is by the said Act liable to be paid in Money, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Hundred, be it before or after the Tenth of *April*, Yearly; yet so it is, that the said Sheriffs insist, and do pay several of the Inhabitants their whole Allowances, at Ten Shillings Current Money *per* Hundred, and at the same Time demand, and actually have from them, either the whole of the Tobacco they stand charged with, for Public or County Levies, or from Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence *per* Hundred, to Twenty Five Shillings *per* Hundred: Therefore, which Practice, if suffered, must greatly tend to the Ruin and Impoverishment of many the good People of this Province, and to the great Discredit of the said Current Money: For Remedy whereof, it is prayed that it be Enacted:

*AND BE IT ENACTED*, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, all Public and County Allowances, of what Nature soever, and Parish Taxes, (the Forty *per* Poll excepted,) which shall hereafter be made and allowed by the Public, or any County, shall be levied and made in the Current Money of this Province, in the same Manner, as by former Laws, Tobacco might be levied, and not otherwise. And that all such Allowances; Bounties, Rewards, and Fines, as are now settled by Act of Assembly, in Tobacco, be assessed and levied also in Current Money, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Hundred for Tobacco, and so in Proportion, for a greater or lesser Sum; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

THIS Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the said Three Years.

An A C T, Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, intituled, *An Act, to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco, and Tobacco-houses; and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences.*

**B** E I T E N A C T E D, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the above-mentioned Act, intituled, *An Act, to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco, and Tobacco-houses; and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Eleventh Day of *July*, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two, be and is hereby Revived and Continued, to be and remain in full Force, for and during