

See an Act made in April 1740.

And whereas by an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for Issuing and Paying out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly the Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Two Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money in Bills of Credit, to be applied for the Encouragement of Persons voluntarily Inlisting themselves in his Majesty's Service,* It is Enacted, That one Third part of the said Sum of *Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Two Pounds Ten Shillings*, or so much thereof as should be applied to the Uses in the said Act mentioned, should be Assessed on the Taxable Inhabitants of this Province in the Publick Levy this Year :

One Third of the Money laid out by said Act to be Asses'd this Year.

*Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said Committee, or the major Part of them, shall Settle and Asses one Third Part of so much of the last mentioned Sum of Money, as shall to them appear to have been applied according to the Direction of the said Act of Assembly, on the Taxable Inhabitants aforesaid, by equal Portions, together with, and in the same manner as the aforesaid first mentioned Sum of Money is hereby before directed to be Assessed and Apportioned.

Taxables not to be executed till June.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the several and respective Inhabitants of this Province, who shall be Charged with the Payment of any Part of the aforesaid *Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Pounds, Nine Shillings, and Four Pence*, and the Salary aforesaid thereon, shall not be subject to any Execution either of their Persons, Goods or Chattels, for any Part of the same Sum last mentioned, before the last Day of *June* in the Year of our Lord *Seventeen Hundred and Forty Two*, provided that such Persons or Inhabitants shall not be entitled to the Benefit of any of the Acts for superseding Executions for any part of the said Sum by them to be paid: And that the said several Sheriffs shall be obliged to Account with the several Creditors of the Publick for the Sums mentioned in the Journal aforesaid, on or before the first Day of *August* then next ensuing.

Sheriffs to pay by the 1st of Aug.

To observe the Directions of the Committee.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the several and respective Sheriffs aforesaid, shall and are hereby obliged to Collect and Levy so much of the aforesaid Sum of Money, as to them shall respectively by the Committee aforesaid be appointed, and the same to Pay to the several Persons, and in such Proportion, as by the said Committee, or the major Part of them, shall be Directed.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes, including a large signature that appears to read "John Smith" and other illegible scribbles.]*