

Servants to
pay Fines by
Servitude.

And be it further Enacted, That if by the Evil-doing, or Actions of such Servant or Servants, he, she, or they shall be fined for the Breach of the Peace, or any Law of this Province, at any Time after the End of this Session; and that the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses, of such Servant or Servants, pay such Fine, such Servant or Servants shall make Satisfaction by Service, or otherwise, at the Expiration of their first Time of Servitude, for such Fine or Fines.

Disputes be-
tween Masters
and Servants
to be decided
by the Coun-
ty Court.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the several and respective Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, where the Case shall happen, shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to hear and determine any Dispute that may arise between the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses, and such Servant or Servants, in Relation to the Cases herein before mentioned, and to adjudge according to the Directions of this Act herein before mentioned.

Continuance
of this Act.

This Act to continue from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

An Act to enable the Justices of *Kent* County Court, for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that the Court-House of *Kent* County is not only much out of Repair, but is also, by Means of the great Increase of the Inhabitants, and the Business of the said County, become too small for the Purposes of a Court-House.

Justices of
Kent County
Court to levy
50000 lb. of
Tobacco.

Be it therefore 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of *Kent* County Court, for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized, impowered, and required, on their laying their County Levy in *November* Court, in the Years Seventeen hundred and fifty, and Seventeen hundred and fifty-one, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, by two equal Assessments, the Quantity of fifty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary of five *per Cent* for Collection; which Sum, so assessed and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Kent* County aforesaid, who is hereby required and directed to pay the same to the Commissioners hereafter named, or the major Part of them, to be by them or the major Part of them applied to the Use and Purpose herein after mentioned.

Proviso.

Provided always, And it is further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants of *Kent* County, to pay and discharge the said several and respective Sums of Tobacco, so to be levied and raised to and for the Uses aforesaid, in Current Money, in the same Manner as they are enabled to pay and discharge the Public or County Levy.

Names and
Duty of the
Commission-
ers.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That Master *Bedingfield Hand*, *James Smith*, *James Calder*, *Joseph Nicholson*, *John Williamson*, *Samuel Tovey*, and *William Hynson*, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, and as such impowered to meet at *Chester-Town* in *Kent* County, on or before the first Day of *March* next, and then and there