

Lib. R. R. same to take due Cognizance of the same And that all persons whatsoever within the severall respective Countyes & p^rcincts that shall offend therein or act contrary to the true intent & meaning hereof they binde to their good behaviour causing him or them so offending to give good security for the same & for his or their appearance att the next Provinciaall Court to be holden for this Province after such offence done & comitted Given att the City of S^t Maryes under the greater Seale of this Province the second day of October in the second yeare of the dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles &c over this Province Annoq Dom. 1677.

By the Liev^t Gen^l
A Proclamacōn.

Whereas att the laying of the publick Levy of this Province for these two yeares last past, itt hath been the custome & practice of severall the Sheriffes wthin this Province to bring in rebatem^s for severall persons returned in their lists of Titheables alleadging that they are runaway or dyed insolvent which is thought to happen meerly through the remisnes & negligence of the Sheriffes themselves not takeing care to secure or collect the same in due tyme, p^rsumeing that they shall be allowed for the same in the publick levy. For
p. 125 p^rvincōn whereof for the future & to the end that the Sheriffes may be the more circumspect & diligent in the Execucōn of their Office for the tyme to come I doe hereby (by & with the advice & consent of his Lord^{ps} Councell) charge & comānd all & singuler the Justices of each respective County to perfect the gen^l lists of all the Titheables within their respective Countyes before such tyme as they shall transmitt the same to the Governo^r Councell & Delegates att the laying the publick Levy, exempting no persons therein from paying Levyes, except only such as are bona fide under the age of sixteen yeares & poor indigent persons that have no visible Estates not able to worke or otherwise uncapable to pay the
Thos: same And I doe hereby (by & with the advice & con-
Notley sent aforesaid) further publish & declare that every list so returned as aforesaid shall stand for good & shall in no wise be altered corrected or amended neither shall any Sheriffe or other person whatsoever be allowed for any persons in their County runaway or otherwise contrary to the said List after the same shall be returned as aforesaid from the Justices of their respective County Given att the City of S^t Maryes under the great Seale of this Province this second day of Octob^r in the second yeare of the dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles &c over this Province Annoq Dom. 1677.