

the s^d Constables shall make two faire Lists under his hand and the one he shall Send to the Sherriffe of the County and the other shall present to the next County Court to be sett up and if in Case any Master Mistris Dame or other Chief person of a family shall refuse or deny to give such List or in their Absence leave att their Dwelling houses or Quarters such a list and Accompt of their Taxable persons of their Severall familys or in the said Accompt shall Conceale any Taxable person or persons in his or their family for every such Offence not giving a true list and Accompt of them to the Constables by the time required and for every Taxable person by them Concealed shall forfeitt & pay for every such Offence the Sumē of five hundred pounds of Tobbacco for every person so by him or them Concealed and every Constable Neglecting his Office herein shall forfeitt and pay the Sumē of five hundred pounds of Tobbacco for every Such Offence one halfe thereof to his Ma^{ty} his heires & Successors for the Supporte of Government the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall Sue for the Same to be recovered in any of his Matys Courts of Record within this Province wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be Allowed And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid If any Inhabitant wthin this Province shall from the time herein Appointed for takeing the List of Taxables on the last day of July purchase any Taxable person or persons he or she shall with all Convenient Speed give Notice of the said Taxable or Taxables to the Constable of the said Hundred who is hereby enjoyned to give an Acc^t to the next County Court and to the end that no person for the future may be Ignorant which persons are Taxables and what not. Be it Enacted by and with the advice & Consent aforesaid That all Male Children borne within this Province and Resident in it Shall be Taken and Accompted Taxables att the age of Sixteen Years and upwards and all Male Children Servants Imported into this Province att the age of Sixteen years and upwards shall be accompted Taxables and all Slaves whatsoever either male or Female Imported into or borne in this Province att or above the age of Sixteen Years shall be Accounted Taxables and so rated and that all ffreemen within this Province (Except Clergymen and likewise such poor & Impotent persons that receive Alms from the County) shall be Accounted Taxables being above the Age of Sixteen Years

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