

And for encouragement of such persons now bearing or that shall hereafter bear the Office of Sheriff and who shall punctually comply with the publick Creditors It is also hereby further enacted by the Authority Advice and consent aforesaid that it shall and may be lawfull for her Majestys Governour for the time being where no just complaint is made against such Sheriff to continue and make good their Comission for the time and terme of three years Successively but no longer.

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And be it further enacted by the Authority advice and Consent afores<sup>d</sup> that from and after the end of this present Session of Assembly every person or persons within this province which are taxable within the severall and respective Countys thereof shall and may by force and vertue of this Act at any time or times between the laying of the County Levy and the five and twentyeth day of December then next ensuing pay his or their levy or levys in mony or so much thereof as he or they shall please or think fitt after the rate of one penny per pound for Tobacco And the severall and respective Sheriffs of this Province are required by this Act to receive the same accordingly. Provided allways that when such person or persons shall pay mony instead of Tobacco for his or their levy or levys as aforesaid and shall not pay & discharge the whole sum of Tobacco with which he or they stand charged for his or their levys by mony but shall leave some part thereof still due & owing in Tobacco such part so left due in Tobacco shall not be so broken that the Sheriff cannot receive the same intire in a Hogshead or Hogsheads the Quantity of five hundred pounds of Tobacco being so accounted.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and consent aforesaid That the severall Sheriffs of the severall and respective Countys within this Province shall and may after the end of this Sessions of Assembly by force and vertue of this Act pay and discharge proportionably to what he shall receive in money and not more Officers fees and allowances made to any Person or persons whatsoever in the publick or County Levys in mony after after the rate of one penny per pound for Tobacco Provided allways that when such Sheriff or Sheriffes shall pay mony instead of Tobacco to any person for his allowance in the publick or County levy and shall not pay and discharge the whole sume of Tobacco due to such person in mony at the rate aforesaid but shall leave some part thereof still due & owing in Tobacco then and in every such Case such part left due & owing in Tobacco shall not be so broken that the party or partys cannot receive the same intire in a Hogshead or Hogsheads.