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said or shall refuse to provide a Sufficient person to Supply his place by serving in the said Office and taking the Oaths aforesaid that then such person so refusing shall be fin'd to her Majesty in the Sumē of ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco towards the Defraying the publiq Charge of that County and that such Justice of peace before whom such refusall shall be made shall issue his Warrant to the Sheriff to levy the said ffine by distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattells of such person fin'd as aforesaid returning to him the Overplus which said Sheriff is hereby impowered and required to levy the same accordingly and render Account thereof to the Justice of peace of that County at the time of laying the County Leavy.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that every Constable shall on or before the twentyeth day of June in every Year respectively repair in person to every house or Habitation within his hundred and there require of the Master Mistress Dame or other Chief person of the ffamily a true List from under their hand of all their Taxable persons they and every of them have within their respective ffamilys out of which list the said Constables shall make two fair lists under his hand and one he shall send to the Sheriff of the County and the other he shall present to the next County Court to be sett up and if in Case any Master Mistress or Dame or other Chief persons of a ffamily shall refuse or deny to give such List or in their Absence leave at their dwelling houses or Quarters such a List and Account of their Taxable persons of their severall ffamilys or in the said Account shall conceale any Taxable person or persons in his or their ffamily for every such Offence or not giving a true List and Account of them to the Constables by the Time required and for every taxable person by them Conceald shall forfeit and pay the Sumē of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every such Offence one half thereof to her Majesty her heires and Successors for the Support of Government the other half to the Informer or him or them that will sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of Law to be allow'd

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Read and assented to by the
house of Delegates
W Taylard Clk hD.

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Read and assented to by her
Majestys hon^{ble} Councill
W Bladen Cl Concil.

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On the behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.

Jo. Seymour