

eral Courts, or in any of the Magistrates, before the making Bacon
of this Act.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act,
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A Supplementary Act to the Act for Appointment of Con- Chap. XII
stables, and what relates to their Office, and ascertaining
what Persons are Taxables.

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, 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 in case any Constable shall not pursue the Directions of the Act of Assembly (now in Force) relating to his Office, and of this Act, in the taking and returning of Taxables, such Constable shall be fined to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for each Offence, one Half thereof to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, and the other Half thereof for the Use of Free-Schools in such County where the Forfeiture shall happen; to be recovered in such County Court, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

II. And be it further Enacted, That in case any Master, Mistress, Dame, or other chief Person of the Family, shall conceal any Taxable, or not give a true Account thereof to such Constable, pursuant to the Directions of the Act aforesaid, that then such Person shall for every Taxable so concealed, or not given in as aforesaid, forfeit the sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco in Manner aforesaid, to the Uses aforesaid; to be recovered as aforesaid.

III. And it is hereby Declared, That no Person shall be taken as a Taxable that shall not be imported into this Province on or before the First Day of June for that Year.

IV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Warrants issued by any Justice of Peace for the Recovery of small Debts, shall be directed to some Constable of a Hundred, appointed by the Court, unless (at the request of such Suitor) it be directed to some Friend who will serve it gratis; Such Suitor nevertheless being hereby made liable to pay the Constable of the Hundred, where such Warrant is served, his just Fee.

V. And be it further Enacted, That the Sheriff of each respective County, is hereby obliged to return a true and fair