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Laws said; and the Clerk of any County, failing to do his Duty herein, shall forfeit and pay one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

Provided always, That where any Plantation shall be in two Parishes, the Tobacco-plants tended thereon, shall be accounted and taken to be within that Parish or Precinct where the Servants or Slaves employed thereon, do reside, or the Quarter for them is situated; and the Persons appointed within that Precinct where such Quarter stands, and no other, shall view, examine, count and make Return of the Tobacco-plants tended on such Plantations accordingly.

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Masters of Families and Housekeepers, and all Overseers of distant Plantations, shall give in to the Constables appointed to take the List of Taxables Yearly, when they give in an Account of their Taxables, a true Account of the Names of every Person above Twelve, and under Sixteen Years of Age, for whom any Benefit of tending Tobacco is allowed by this Act; and shall so distinguish in his or her List of Taxables, which of the Persons therein mentioned are allowed to tend Tobacco, as aforesaid. And every Master of a Family, Housekeeper, or Overseer, failing so to do, shall forfeit and pay One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for each Person: And if any Person shall list or enter with the said Constable, any Person under Sixteen Years of Age for a Taxable, or that is under Twelve Years of Age, to be above that Age, or a Labourer in his or her Crop, who is not hereby allowed to tend Tobacco; in either Case the Person so offending, shall forfeit and pay One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for every such Person so falsely entered or listed: And every Constable who shall be hereafter appointed to take the List of Taxables, is hereby directed and required to take and make separate Lists of the Names of all such Persons above Twelve, and under Sixteen Years of Age; and shall return such Lists in the same Manner as the List of Taxables are returnable, to the Clerk of each re-  
p. 7 spective County-court, at or before the Fifteenth Day of May, Yearly, during the Continuance of this Act; and shall make such Distinction in the List of Taxables, by him returned, of the Persons not prohibited by this Act to tend Tobacco.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That each Person to be appointed, in Pursuance of this Act, to examine and number Plants, as aforesaid, who shall plant and tend more Tobacco-plants, on any Plantation or Plantations to him belonging, than is herein before allowed, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for every Person above Twelve Years of Age, on his Plantation, that shall be employed in making Tobacco. And if any Master, Mistress, or Overseer, shall refuse to give a just and true Account, or shall deliver a false Account of the Names of the several Persons by this Act allowed