

Clerk of such County, in Manner aforesaid: And the Clerk of such County failing to do his Duty herein, shall forfeit and pay One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco. Session
Laws

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 Plantation 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 all Persons, 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 any Person with the said Constable, in his or her Crop, to tend Tobacco, who is not by this Act allowed to tend Tobacco, the Person so offending, shall forfeit and pay One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for each Person so falsely entred or listed. And every Constable who is now, or shall be hereafter appointed to take the List of Taxables, is hereby directed and required to take and make separate Lists of all such Persons as are allowed by this Act to tend Tobacco; and shall return such Lists, in the same Manner as the Lists of Taxables are returnable to the Clerk of each respective County-Court, at or before the Twenty Fifth Day of July, 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 Sixteen 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 to tend Tobacco on their said Plantation or Plantations; and shall wilfully refuse to shew all the Tobacco planted thereon, or remaining in p. 8