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Laws Services to the Country, and most justly conclude that the several Sheriffs should and ought to discount with them for so much Tobacco as they are allowed in their Hands, or so much as will discharge that Part of their Levy as is by the said Act to be paid in Money, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Hundred, be it before or after the Tenth Day of *April* yearly; yet so it is, that the said Sheriffs, or some of them, have insisted to pay, and have paid to the said Inhabitants, their whole Allowances aforesaid in Money, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Hundred, and at the same Time demanded from, and obliged the People to pay either the whole of the Tobacco they stand charged with for Public or County Levies, or such high and exorbitant Prices for such Tobacco, as they were pleased to put thereon: For the Remedy of which Evil,

*Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, 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*

p. 12 *same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, when and as often as any of the Inhabitants aforesaid shall have*

Levies payable either in Money or Tobacco, may be paid in Money, after the Rate of 10 s. *per* 100.

any Allowance or Allowances in the Public or County Levies, for any Sum or Sums of Current Money or Tobacco, which may be paid and discharged in Money at the Rate aforesaid, and such Inhabitants at the same Time are charged or chargeable with any Sum or Sums of Tobacco, in such Levies, which by the afore-recited Act may be payable in Money, before or by the Tenth Day of *April* yearly, the several and respective Sheriffs within this Province shall, and are hereby obliged and required to make and give unto such Inhabitants, and every of them, a Discount or Allowance for such Tobacco, so far forth as their respective Allowance or Allowances aforesaid, in the Public or County Levies, shall come to, either before or after the Tenth Day of *April* yearly; the before-recited Act, or any other Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for as much as the Public and County Levies (except before excepted) are now payable in Tobacco or Money, at the Rate of Ten Shillings *per* Hundred, at the Election of the people who are to pay the same: *To the End therefore, That the Public and County Creditors, or such Persons who have Allowances made to them in such Public or County Levies, may be informed how much thereof hath been paid in Tobacco, and how much in Money, and thereby know what Proportion or Share of such their respective Allowances, they are or ought to receive in Tobacco, and what Proportion in Money,*

*Be it Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the several Sheriffs within this Province shall, and are hereby obliged and required, on the First Day of June Court, yearly hereafter, during the Continuance of this Act, to make out Two fair Alphabetical Lists, of the Names and Surnames of the several Persons within their respective Counties, who are charged or chargeable with any Public or County Levies or Taxes, and shall*

Alphabetical Lists to be set up, of all the Taxables in each County.