

Liber H. S. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all
 No. I Inspectors shall annually, in November Court, after the Sale of the
 [Inspectors to account every Nov. Court with the Justices.] Transfer Tobacco, and one Day before the laying of the County
 Levy, account with the Justices of the respective Counties upon
 Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, for all Moneys received, or which
 ought to be received, by them, by Virtue of this Act (except the
 Money paid for Nails), for every Hogshead of Transfer: In which
 Account they shall be allowed their Salaries, the Rent for Ware-
 houses, and other necessary Disbursements, in Pursuance of this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That all Debtors now owing Tobacco,
 [A Fourth to be deducted from old Tobacco Debts.] which did arise due before the Sixteenth Day of May, Seventeen
 Hundred and Forty Seven, their Executors and Administrators,
 shall, if they pay their Tobacco Debts then due, in Inspected Tobacco,
 at Warehouses, in Pursuance of this Act, be allowed by their several
 and respective Creditors, their Executors or Administrators, a De-
 duction of one Fourth Part of their said Debts or Demands.

And forasmuch as several, or most of the Traders, within this
 [Debts contracted for Tobacco.] Province, have kept their Books in Money, though in Truth their
 Dealings have been for Tobacco, and the Intention both of Creditor
 and Debtor hath been, that the Payment should be made in Tobacco:
 Be it therefore Enacted, That in all such Cases, the Creditor shall
 be paid in Tobacco at the general Rates such Creditor dealt, at the
 Time such Contract was made, and according to the true Intent
 p. 77 and Meaning of this Act, deducting from such Debts one Fourth
 Part of the Demands, as aforesaid, if the Creditor be paid in In-
 spected Tobacco, in Case of Debts due before the Sixteenth Day
 of May, Seventeen Hundred and Forty Seven, and not otherwise.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent
 [Notes, Bonds, &c. given for Money, to be void if the Debt were contracted for Tobacco before May 16, 1747.] aforesaid, That all Judgments, Bonds, Bills, Mortgages, Bills of
 Exchange, Notes, or other Securities of any Kind, for the Payment
 of Money, instead of Tobacco, which have been or shall be taken,
 in order to elude the Provision made by this Act, or the Act, entitled,
 An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds
 in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees,
 made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of
 Annapolis, on the Sixteenth Day of May, Seventeen Hundred and
 Forty Seven, for the Abatement and Deduction of Tobacco-Debts,
 by any Person or Persons whatsoever, to his, her, or their own Use,
 or to the Use or in Trust for any other Person or Persons, since
 the Fifteenth Day of May, Seventeen Hundred and Forty Seven,
 shall be Void and of none Effect.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Judgment hath been ren-
 [If Execution be issued, in such Case, the Party may sue an Audita Querela.] dered, or shall be rendered, and that any Execution hath been, or
 shall be, issued, that the Party may sue an Audita Querela; and if
 any Person or Persons shall be sued on any such Bond, Bill, Mort-
 gage, Bill of Exchange, Note, or other Security, taken in order to
 elude the Provision made by this Act, or the Act entitled, An Act