

Liber H. S. within this Province, shall issue or make out any Execution, upon
 No. I such Judgment. And that during the Continuance of this Act, no
 Judgments shall be entered on any Judgment Bonds for Money,
 taken after the Fifteenth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hun-
 dred and Forty Seven, until the Court, Judge, or Justice, before
 whom a Judgment is or shall be offered to be entered up, be satisfied,
 that the Defendant or Defendants, is or are actually run away, nor
 even then, unless the Plaintiff or his Attorney in Fact, or one ac-
 quainted with the Transaction, makes Oath, that the Bond was not
 passed for a Tobacco Debt, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning
 of this, or the aforesaid other recited Act.

p. 79 And, whereas the excessive Quantity of Tobacco made, may, in
 some Measure, depreciate that Branch of Trade: In order therefore
 [Encourage- to encourage the manufacturing of Hemp, Flax, and other proper
 ment for Persons not making Materials, for the necessary Cloathing and Use of his Majesty's
 Tobacco.] Subjects within this Province, and to divert Part of the People
 from labouring in Tobacco; Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice
 and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the end of this Session
 of Assembly, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons,
 not making Tobacco by themselves, Servants or Slaves, within this
 Province, to pay, at or before the Tenth Day of April yearly, or as
 the Business, or Services, they may want in any of the Offices, shall
 be done, during the Continuance of this Act, as well the Poll Tax
 due to the Clergy, as all Lawyers, and Officers Fees, and Assess-
 ments for building, or repairing Churches, in the Current Money of
 this Province, rating Tobacco at Twelve Shillings and Six Pence per
 Hundred, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity;
 [To pay off Taxes & Fees, 12 s. 6 d. per Hundred.] and that such Payment, or Tender thereof, and Refusal, shall be a
 full Satisfaction and Discharge for the same, though charged in
 Tobacco; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, or any Thing con-
 tained in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwith-
 standing.

Provided always, That every Person or Persons allowed by this
 [To be sworn that they made no Tobacco for Sale.] Act to pay Money instead of Tobacco due as aforesaid, shall make
 Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, That he did not, in the Year
 preceding, by himself, or by his Children, Servants, or Slaves, make
 any Tobacco for Sale.

And be it Enacted, That where any Person or Persons within
 [Inhabitants of this Province not making Tobacco in it.] this Province, shall have taxable Persons in different Counties, and
 doth not by himself, or themselves, Children, Servants, or Slaves,
 make Tobacco within this Province, That it shall and may be lawful
 for such Person or Persons, to make Oath, to that Purpose, before
 any Justice of the County where such Person or Persons shall reside,
 and a Certificate, or Certificates of such Oath, from the said Justice,
 shall be sufficient to any Sheriff, in a different County, to receive
 Money in lieu of Tobacco, from such Person or Persons, for such
 Taxables.