

the Money and Tobacco paid for Nails for every Hogshead of Transfer in which Account they shall be Allowed their Sallaries the rent for Warehouses Purchase of Tobacco Hogsheads and other Necessary Disbursements in Pursuance of this Act and shall and are hereby Obligated to pay the Owners or Proprietors for the Rent of their Warehouses the same proportion in Money and Tobacco as they shall on the whole receive in that Year on Account of their said Several Warehouses

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And if it shall so happen that at the laying of the said County levy there shall be any Claim or Claims arising by the Salary of an Inspector or Inspectors County Clerk or other Annual Charge from any Inspecting House or Houses within any County in this Province it shall and may be lawfull for the Justices of such County Respectively and they are hereby directed and required at the November Court of such County Yearly to Assess and levy a Quantity of Tobacco Sufficient to discharge the same on the Taxable Inhabitants of such County that thereby the Current expences of each Year may be defrayed

[Charges arising by Salaries, &c. to be settled in November annually]  
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And be it further enacted That all Debtors now owing Tobacco 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 Deduction of one fourth Part of their said Debts or Demands

[A fourth to be deducted from old Tobacco Debts]

And for as much as Several or most of the Traders within this Province have kept their Books in Money though in truth their dealings have been for Tobacco and the intentions 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 Accordingly to the true intent and meaning of this Act deducting from such Debts one fourth part of the Demands as aforesaid if the Creditor be paid in Inspected Tobacco in Case of Debts due before the Sixteenth day of May Seventeen hundred and forty seven and not Otherwise

[Debts contracted for Tobacco]

And be it further enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent 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 Majestys 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

[Notes, bonds, &c given for money, to be void if the debt was contracted for Tobacco before May 16, 1747]