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Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the several following Articles, and none other of personal Estate, being the Property of any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, within this Province, or in any of his Majesty's Plantations in America, shall be liable to Taxation, for the Purposes in this Act mentioned, to wit, All ready Money and Plate, and Sterling Money in Great-Britain, white Servants, Negroes and other Slaves, Horses, black Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Tobacco, and Pig and Bar-Iron in Hand, or shipped to Great-Britain, and all Coaches, Chariots, Chaises, and such like Wheel Carriages, and all Ships, Brigs, Snows, and other Topsail Vessels, Sloops, Schooners, Shallops, Boats and Flats, and all Ferry-Boats and Scows, and all such of the following Articles as any Person or Persons shall have in his, her, or their Possession for Sale, or which shall be then sent to Market, and for which the Value is not received, to wit, Wheat, Country-made Linen, Hemp, Cordage of all Kinds, Bread and Flour, Indian Corn, Oats, Barley, Flax Seed, Rye and Flax, Beef, Pork, Tar, Pitch and Turpentine, Staves and Heading, Plank and Shingles, new Carts and Waggons, Country-made Shoes, and Leather and Saddles, all wrought or unwrought Plate, in the Hands of Silver Smiths for Sale, and all other Country Manufactures in the Hands of the Manufacturer of every Kind in their Way of Trade respectively for Sale, also of Merchandize, or Stock in Trade, as herein after directed to be given Lists or Accounts of, and that all and every Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate within this Province, having any such personal Estate, as before herein enumerated, within this Province, or without, either in his, her, or their own Right, or in Trust for the Use of any other Person or Persons, shall yield and pay for three Years successively to the respective Collectors appointed by this Act, the Sum of Five Shillings for every One Hundred Pounds of ready Money, and for every One Hundred Pounds Worth of any other of the personal Estate before enumerated, and after that Rate for a greater or less Sum, to be estimated at the ready Money Price by the Assessors herein after mentioned, who are hereby impowered and required, to estimate and assess the same, at the Rate aforesaid, and the said Sum so assessed, shall be levied and collected in Manner herein after mentioned, and that all and every Person or Persons, ecclesiastical or civil, within this Province, having or exercising any Benefice, Publick Office or Employment of Profit, and all and every their Clerks, Agents, Substitutes, Deputies, Registers, and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (hired Clerks who do not act by Commission, in respect of the Wages they receive for their Hire only, and such Military Officers as shall be in his Majesty's Army, or in the Pay of this Province, in respect of such Military Employment, only excepted) shall yield and pay, to the respective Collectors aforesaid, for three Years successively, One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings

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