

said; and all and every Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, any Way concerned in the making and keeping ready Lists or Accounts of their personal Property, as herein before directed, and in paying the several Sums by this Act directed to be rated, assessed and paid, shall yearly and every Year, after the first, for and during Three Years, and for one other Year, if it shall be found necessary as aforesaid, do and perform the several Services and Duties, Matters and Things, and make the several Payments required of them respectively, on, by, and within the respective Days and Times, and at the respective Places by this Act directed, for doing, performing and making the same for the first Year, and under the like Penalties and Forfeitures, to be recovered and applied in the like Manner. p. 59

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CIV. Provided alway, and it is hereby Declared, That nothing herein contained shall charge, or be construed to charge, his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the Time being, with the above mentioned Duty or Payment of One Shilling in the Pound by the Year, for or in Respect of any Salary, Fees, Profits, Perquisites, or Advantages, to him arising or growing due as Governor or Commander in Chief; but that his said Excellency, and the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, in respect of the same, shall be clear from all the Taxes, Impositions, and other publick Charges, herein before imposed; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CV. Provided always, That if the said Sum of Forty Five Thousand Pounds shall be raised by the Ways and Means herein before mentioned and specified, and the Purposes, Intentions and Designs of this Act, be fully answered in the Space of one or two Years, or by one or two Assessments, Collections and Payments, made according to the Directions thereof, then this Act shall have no longer Duration or Continuance, but the same shall terminate and cease, any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.