

out, and leave the Hoghead and the rest to the Sheriff.

IV. No Sheriff shall exact or receive from any Person whatsoever any Fee or Reward for serving any Writ or Procefs, &c. in any Criminal Cause, but shall do and execute the same *ex officio*, under penalty of 1000 *l.* of Tobacco for every such Offence, half to the King, half to the party grieved, to be recovered in any Court of Record, &c.

V. In all Actions of the Case, where damages are laid to be above 4000 *l.* of Tobacco, if no Declaration be sent with the Writ, expressing the true cause of Action, the Sheriff shall not require Bail above 8000 *l.* of Tob. tho the damages be laid in the Writ never so high. And the Sheriff offending herein shall forfeit 4000 *l.* of Tobacco, half to the King, half to the Party griev'd, &c.

VI. A Creditor that has Debts owing from the Publick, hath his election, either to apply to the Governor to put the Sheriffs Bond in suit, or immediately have an Action of Debt against the Sheriff of the County where such Publick Tobacco shall be due to such Creditor.

VII. No Person having publick Tobacco to him due, or Fees in any Sheriffs hands to collect, and doth not signify to such Sheriff his resolution of making use of the same on or before the 25th of *Decemb.* in the year the same shall be due, shall not take any benefit by this Act for that year. Nor shall any Sheriff levy by way of Execution any Publick Dues or Officers Fees, where the same have not been demanded at or before the 20th of *January* that year.

VIII. Where Publick Tobacco and Fees have been demanded within the times before limited, such demandant shall be obliged to take the same, and discharge such Debtor for so much as shall be by him received, and upon refusal of receiving such Tobacco, being viewed and found Merchantable, shall be weighed and markt for the Demandant; and be a sufficient discharge to the Persons paying the same, provided the same be tendered before the 10th of *April*.

IX. No Sheriff shall presume to levy any Publick Officers Fees where the Person can make appear that they have been paid, under penalty of treble the sum to the Party grieved.

X. The High Sheriff of every County shall be bound with security to the King in the full sum and just