

XXII. Every Master or Mistress who shall deny to give such List, or conceal any Taxable Person in their Family, he or she shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence, and for every Person so concealed 500 *l.* of Tobacco. And every Constable neglecting his Duty, shall pay 500 *l.* of Tobacco, half to the King, half to the Informer.

XXIII. If any Inhabitant of this Province shall purchase any Taxable Person, he shall with convenient speed give notice thereof to the Constable of the Hundred, who shall give an account to the next County Court.

XXIV. All Male Children born and resident in this Province after the Age of 16 years; all Male Children Servants imported of the Age of 16; all Slaves, either Male or Female imported of the Age of 16; and all Freemen within this Province (except Clergy-men and poor impotent Persons that receive Alms from the County) shall be accounted Taxables.

Tobacco.

I. *An. 4. W. & M. 1692. p. 9.* Whosoever shall dispose of any Tobacco or other Goods seized by the Sheriff for Fines, or Levies, or Officers Fees, or alter or scratch out the mark, or change the quality of such Tobacco so received by the Sheriff or others, without lawful Order or Warrant for so doing, he shall upon Conviction, restore fourfold to the Party grieved, and stand in the Pillory 2 hours.

II. No Person shall be prosecuted upon this Act after 3 years from the time the fact shall be committed.

III. *An. 11. W. 3. 1699. p. 78.* Every Inhabitant within this Province having a Plantation, whereon he maketh or causeth to be made any Tobacco, shall build and erect upon every such Plantation a good tight House, with Door, Lock and Key, sufficient to contain the Tobacco made there.

IV. Every Inhabitant having such a Plantation as aforesaid, that shall pay away or dispose of any Tobacco to any Merchant or other Person, shall notwithstanding secure and keep the said Tobacco, as he would his own proper Goods, for the space of one year and no long-