

Master of a Ship or other Vessel at the time of his Entry of such Ship or Vessel where-
 in such liquors shall be imported as aforesaid shall render upon Oath an account of the
 quantity and quality of liquors aforesaid, and the severall and respective Naval Officers
 within this Province for the time being shall at the time of their Entry of such Ship or
 Vessel as aforesaid take good and sufficient security in her Majesty's name for the pay-
 ment of the imposition aforesaid to such use & purpose & in such manner and form as by
 this Act is appointed, all which dutys arising by such impositions upon liquors as a-
 foresaid shall be collected & gathered by the Naval Officers in their severall & respect-
 ive Districts for which they shall have for their salary eight pounds *per Cent* and no
 more.

Provided allways that if any importer of Rum or Wine into this Province after the
 end of this Sessions of Assembly and within three Months after his arrival and such his
 report made to the Naval Officer or such other Officer legally empower'd as aforesaid
 to take the same as aforesaid shall export any of the said Rum Brandy Spirits or Wine
 by him imported as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for every such importer by
 way of debenture or draw back mony to stay and detain three fourth parts of such im-
 position, allways provided that the said exporter who desireth the benefit of the said
 debenture or draw back shall declare on his corporal oath to be administered by the said
 Officer on the holy Evangelist that the said Rum Brandy Spirits or Wine by him desi-
 red to be exported is part of the said Rum Brandy Spirits or Wine by him imported &
 made report thereof as aforesaid. This Act to endure for three years, or to the end of
 the next Sessions of Assembly which shall next happen after the end of the said three
 Years.

*An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy & raise Tobacco to
 defray the necessary charges of their Countys & Parishes.*

BE it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice &
 Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and
 the Authority of the same, that for the future it shall and may be lawful to and for the
 severall and respective Commissioners of the severall & respective County Courts within
 this Province at their severall and respective County Courts to be held for their said
 Countys upon examination had before them of the publick charges of their severall &
 respective Countys and allowances by them made of the same to levy and raise tobac-
 co for payment and satisfaction of the severall and respective County charges and the
 Sherifs salary for collecting thereof by an equal assessment of the taxable persons of the
 said severall Countys, any former Law Act usage or custom to the contrary in any wise
 notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice and consent aforesaid, that the
 Clerk of each respective County within this Province shall keep an account of such to-
 bacco levied and how disposed of in a fair Book apart from other matters and a true
 copy thereof under the hand of the respective County Clerk and under the seal of the
 said County by the said County Clerks be yearly & every year transmitted to the Go-
 vernour and Council of this Province before the tenth day of *March* next ensuing after
 the laying of the Levy for their inspection.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice and consent aforesaid, that if any
 Clerk of any County Court aforesaid shall neglect to transmit a copy of such Account
 as aforesaid before the tenth day of *March* as aforesaid yearly and every year he shall
 forfeit and pay to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her Heirs and Successors the sum of
 one thousand pounds of tobacco one half to her Majesty her Heirs and Successors for
 the support of government, the other half to the informer or him or them will sue for
 the same to be recover'd by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information in any Court of
 this Province wherein no *Essoyn* Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

And for purchasing Register Books and for repairing of Churches it is pray'd that it
 may be Enacted, And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with
 the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council & Assembly of this Pro-
 vince & the Authority of the same, that when and as often as the necessity of each re-
 spective Parish shall require Repairs or Supply's the Vestrymen and Churchwardens
 thereof shall apply themselves to the Justices of the County Courts at the time of the
 laying the County Levy who upon the necessary appearing to them shall & are hereby
 empower'd to raise by an equal assessment by the Pole on the inhabitants of such respec-
 tive Parish such sums of tobacco as by the said Justices shall be adjudg'd necessary to
 supply the occasions aforesaid over & above the County Levy not exceeding the sum
 of ten pounds of tobacco *per Pole* in one year, which sum so raised shall be collected &
 gathered by the Sheriff of the same County and paid to the Vestrymen of such respec-
 tive Parish or Parishes at the rate of five *per Cent* for his salary.

And