

pounds of tobacco for one Year and so after that rate for a greater or lesser Sum or for a longer or shorter time, and that all Bonds Contracts & Assurances whatsoever made after the time aforesaid for payment of any principal Mony or Tobacco Goods or Commodities aforesaid to be lent or covenanted to be perform'd upon or for any usury whereupon or whereby there shall be reserved above the rate of six pounds in the hundred for Mony as aforesaid or above eight pounds in the hundred for Tobacco or other Goods or Commodities as aforesaid shall be utterly void, and that all & every person & persons whatsoever which after the time aforesaid shall upon any contract to be made take exact & receive by ways or means of any corrupt Bargain Loan Exchange Chievezance Shift or Interest of any Wares Merchandizes or other thing or things whatsoever or by any deceitful ways or means or by any covin Instrument or deceitful Conveyance for the forbearance or giving day of payment for one whole Year of and for their Mony Tobacco Goods & Commodities aforesaid above the Sum of Mony or quantity of Tobacco aforesaid for the forbearance aforesaid shall forfeit & lose for every such offence the treble value of the Mony Tobacco Wares Merchandizes or other things so lent bargain'd sold exchange'd & shifted as aforesaid the one half of the said fine & forfeiture to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her Heirs & Successors for the support of this Government the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recover'd in any Court of Record of this Province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Feloyne Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

An Act ascertaining the Expences of the Councillors Delegates of Assembly & Commissioners of the Provincial & County Courts of this Province.

FOR the ascertaining limiting & allowing unto the severall & respective Councillors Deputys and Delegates that serve or shall serve in the Gen'ral Assemblys of this Province and of the severall & respective Commissioners of the Provincial & County Courts of this Province such Sum & Sums of Tobacco as is hereby thought necessary and sufficient for their defraying their charges in attending such Assemblys and Courts.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that all such Councillors be allow'd the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco *per* day & the Delegates & Burgesses of Assembly shall be allow'd the sum of one hundred & forty pounds of tobacco *per* day during the time they shall attend such Assemblys and no more (besides their itinerant charges) to be paid & allowed them out of the publick Levy of this Province- and the severall & respective Commissioners of the Provincial Court for the defraying their charges and expences during the time they shall sit in & attend such Courts the sum of one hundred & forty pounds of tobacco *per* day and no more (besides their itinerant charges) to be paid them likewise out of the publick Levy of this Province as aforesaid, and the severall Commissioners of the County Courts shall be allow'd for the defraying of their expences during the time they shall sit in & attend such Court as aforesaid the sum of eighty pounds of tobacco *per* day and no more, which sum of eighty pounds of tobacco as aforesaid the said Commissioners of the County Courts are hereby empower'd to assess & levy where such Commissioners shall serve as aforesaid for the defraying the expences aforesaid and no more.

Provided always and it is the true intent & meaning of this Act that where any Justices of any County Court being a full Court or above the number of seven shall agree together in Court sitting and consent to lessen any allowance hereby given (or if it be to take the same totally off) it shall & may be lawful to such full Court to lessen and take off any part of the allowance hereby given & settled to the Commissioners of the said County Courts and entering such Rule in the Record shall for that Year be an absolute Law & Rule for every Justice of that County Court as to their expences and it shall not be lawful to collect or raise any more tobacco for defraying the County Courts Justices expences than so much as by such consent & rule shall be limited and agreed on as aforesaid and if they see fit to make the same Rule or such other as they shall agree on as aforesaid once in every Year any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act relating to the Standard of English Weights & Measures.

WHEREAS there is now a Standard of Weights and Measures agreeable to the Standard of Weights & Measures in her Majestys Exchequer in *England* settled within the severall Countys of this Province.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that all persons whether inhabitants or foreigners shall repair & bring their