

XXVI. And be it further Enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act, the Clerk or Register of every Court within this Province, in Taxing the Costs of any Judgment or Decree, obtained or to be obtained, shall deduct out of the said Costs the same Allowance for Convenience, as shall or ought to be made and allowed to the Party first charged with the Fees so taxed in the Bill of Costs by the respective Officers; and Execution shall issue for no more than the said Costs amount to after the said Deduction.

C H A P. XVIII.
Clerks of Courts to make the same Allowance in taxing Costs.

XXVII. And for the Ease of the Inhabitants of this Province, in the Payment of the Public and County Levies, Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That at the laying of every such Levy, during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be made a Deduction of one Fifth Part out of all Tobacco now due, and hereafter to become due (save Officers Fees, as regulated by this Act) with which the Public and several Counties are chargeable, by virtue of any Acts of Assembly of this Province: And that it shall and may be lawful for all Persons charged with the remaining Four Fifths, and the Officers Fees regulated as aforesaid, and all other Public and County Dues, and Allowances, and Parochial Charges, in such Levies, to pay the same in Gold or Silver, as regulated by this Act, during the Continuance thereof, so as such Payments shall be made on or before the Tenth Day of April, yearly, and every Year.

One Fifth, to be deducted out of Public, &c. Dues under former Acts: And all Fees, Levies, &c. may be paid, (by the 10th April) in Gold or Silver.

XXVIII. And be it Enacted, That all Sheriffs, shall, during the Continuance of this Act, be obliged to do and perform every Thing required of them to be done, by an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collection and Paying the Public and County Levies*, so far as relates to Discounting with the Inhabitants, making out and delivering Lists, of all Tobacco with which the People are charged for Public and County Levies, and of the Money by them paid, or Certificates returned (by those who make no Tobacco) on or before the Tenth Day of April, in Discharge thereof, Attendance to receive the Dues, and the Payment thereof, in Money and Tobacco, in Proportion to those who have Public Allowances.

Sheriffs to comply with the Act of 1742, ch 7, in discounting, &c.

XXIX. And be it further Enacted, That all Lawyers Fees, which shall be paid in Inspected Tobacco, shall be liable to the Abatement and Deduction of One Fifth:

One Fifth Deduction in Lawyers Fees.

XXX. And be it further Enacted, That all Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Attorneys Fees, that shall be paid in Tobacco, Clergy's Allowances, and all Officers Fees, payable in Tobacco, shall be paid and satisfied by the Persons chargeable with, and indebted for the same, to the respective Sheriffs, by Inspector or Inspectors Notes, before the Tenth Day of June yearly, during the Continuance of this Act: And if any Person chargeable with Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergy's Allowances, and Fees, as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within the Time aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriffs, immediately after the said Tenth Day of June, to distrain the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting and refusing, and to sell and dispose thereof at the Expiration of Five Days after Distress made, for Tobacco, or Gold and Silver, as the Case may be, at public Auction; all which shall be done by the said Sheriff without Fee or Reward, and the Overplus, if any be, beyond what will satisfy the Demands aforesaid, shall be returned to the Debtor.

Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, Attorneys and Officers Fees, &c. payable in Tobacco, to be paid before the 10th of June yearly, or may be distrained for.

XXXI. Provided always, That when any Person who shall be indebted for Public or County Levies, Clergy's Dues, Parochial Charges, Officers and Attorneys Fees, shall refuse to shew Tobacco to the Sheriff, or any other Goods or Chattels, to be Distrained, that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff to take such Person in Execution for such Levies,

Such Debtors refusing to shew Distress, &c. may be taken in Execution.