

to the Sheriff of the County against the Body or Goods of such Delinquent or Delinquents, for such Fine or Fines, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act Reviving a certain Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, and for supplying some Defects therein. And also reviving another Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act explaining some Doubtful Expressions in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*.

Acts revived,

**B**E it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same. That the above mentioned Act entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Port of *Annapolis*, the Fifth Day of *December*, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Four, and also the abovementioned Act, entituled, *An Act Explaining some Doubtful Expressions in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, made at a General Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis*, the Twenty Sixth Day of *March*, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Seven, be and are hereby Revived and Continued in full Force and Strength from and after this present General Assembly for and during three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall first happen after the three Years.

And whereas the Imprisonment Fee of *Twenty Pounds of Tobacco*, limited for Sheriffs in the said Recited Act for *Limitation of Officers Fees*, is found to be extravagant, and a great Oppression to the Poor of this Province,

Imprisonment Fees reduced.

'Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Sheriffs of the several and Respective Counties of this Province, shall receive as a Fee for keeping a Prisoner in Custody, and finding him Victuals, the sum of *Twenty Pounds of Tobacco* per Day during the first Months Imprisonment, and *Ten Pounds of Tobacco*, and no more for every Days Imprisonment and Victualling, after the End of the first Months Imprisonment, any thing in the Recited Acts, or any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas also there have been several Fees Allowed to the Officers by her Majesty's Governour and Council, for sundry Services not provided for by the before Recited Act,

Fees allowed by the Council confirmed to the Sheriff.

'Be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Sheriffs of this Province to take the Fees hereafter mentioned, for the Services following (*viz.*)

For Serving a Writt of Possession, *150 Pounds of Tobacco*. For serving an Ejectment, *100 Pounds of Tobacco*. For Electing Burgeses, if a whole Election, *1500 Pounds of Tobacco*. and so, *pro rato*, for one or more. For serving a *Replevin*, the same as is allowed by the aforesaid Act for an Execution. And also that the several Sheriffs be paid, the like Fees by convicted Criminals, as are paid them by any other Persons