

convict of such Obstinate Refusal or disobedience, as aforesaid, he shall be fined and Imprisoned according to the Directions of the Justices of the Provincial Court.

And for the preventing of the great Charges of annual, Assemblies who may meet for no other Occasion but to lay the publick Levy in Time of Peace.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Governour and Council, during the Intervals of Assemblies, for the defraying and Payment of the small Charges of this Province, be, and are hereby Empowered to assess the same Equally, to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this Province, for the defraying the said small Charges, in Time of Peace, as aforesaid, any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Governour and Council have power to raise in Intervals of Assembly 50000 l. Tobacco.

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, The said Sums for the small Charges of this Province, so to be assessed by the Governour and Council, upon the Inhabitants of this Province, as aforesaid, exceed not in any one Year, the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and the Dis-bursements of the same Tobacco to be accounted for at the next General Assembly after the Raising Dispersing the said Tobacco, as aforesaid,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Soldiers hereafter to be Employed in any Publick Service within this Province, be paid in the respective Counties where the said Soldiers live.

Soldiers to be paid in the Counties where they live.

And be it further Enacted, That every Captain, Lieutenant, Cornet or Ensign refusing or neglecting to appear at the Time and Place appointed for Training and Mustering, shall be fined, as aforesaid, for every time he or they shall refuse or neglect to appear, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to be applyed to the use of the Troop or Company where the Person so fined, doth belong, as aforesaid, to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied by way of Execution, as aforesaid. An Account of all which Fines, the severall and respective Majors of the severall and respective Counties, are hereby obliged to render to the Governour and Council yearly, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to be applyed to the uses aforesaid, and to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied by the Colonel, Lieut-Colonel, by way of Execution, as aforesaid.

Officers fined for not appearing.

Account of fines how to be rendered.

This Act to endure for three Years, and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the end of the said Three Years.

Duration

An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

WHEREAS there have been several Acts provided against Servants, Run-aways, which have hereto proved ineffectual, in regard they do not sufficiently provide Encouragement for such Person or Persons Inhabitants of this Province, as should Seize such Run-aways or Servants, by this Act deemed Run-aways, Therefore for the better discovery, Seizing, apprehending such Run-aways,

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Servant or Servants whatsoever, within this Province, whether by Indenture, or according to the Custom of the Country,

No Servants to Travel without a Note.