

way of Execution against the Goods, Tobacco, or Chattels of the Person or Persons so refusing, and no other.

PROVIDED always, That such Person or Persons having no Tobacco, and that shall refuse to shew unto such Officer or Officers, as shall collect the same, such Goods and Chattels, it shall be lawful for such Officer or Officers to take the Body or Bodies of such Person or Persons in Execution for the same.

PROVIDED also, That no Officer or Officers in this Act particularly mentioned, and whose Fees are hereby settled and limited, shall, by Virtue thereof, either have, or cause to be levied any Execution upon the Body, Goods, or Chattels of any Person or Persons whatsoever, for any Fees in this Act limited and contained, without delivering, or causing to be delivered a true and just Account of the Fees to them due by this Act, as aforesaid, under the Hand or Hands of such Officer or Officers, to the Person or Persons to whom such Fees demanded are due, as aforesaid, Thirty Days at the least before Execution levied: And in case any of the said Officer or Officers, as aforesaid, shall in any wise act or do contrary, directly or indirectly, to this Act, he or they so offending shall lose and forfeit to the Party grieved Treble Damages sustained, and shall also forfeit the Sum of Six thousand Pounds of Tobacco, or Forty Pounds *Sterling*; the One Moiety thereof to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government, to be recovered in Her Majesty's Name, the other Moiety to the Party or Parties that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

AND it is further Provided, That if any Fees for any Matter or Thing hereafter to be done, belonging to the Officers aforesaid, by the Governor and Council so allowed and adjudged, and not in this Act mentioned, limited, allowed, and adjudged, it shall be lawful for such Officer to have such Fee or Fees, as the said Governor and Council for the time being, shall adjudge and allow of, and no more, under the Penalty aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid.

THIS Act to endure for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall first happen after the Three Years.

*Pass'd* December 9th, 1704.

*Revis'd* May 28th, 1715.

*An Act Encouraging the making Hemp and Flax within this Province.* No 31.

THE Inhabitants of this Province being in a great Measure encouraged by our most Gracious Queen's Royal Assent to an Act of Parliament, made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her said Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from Her Majesty's Plantations in America to make Hemp within this Province*; and this present General Assembly being willing and desirous, that the said Encouragement should not prove ineffectual, but that so good and great an Advantage to this Province should be furthered and promoted, for further Encouragement thereof do pray, That it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons, living or inhabiting within this Province, shall hereafter make