

Any Person
sued for Offi-
cers Fees, this
Year, may
plead the ge-
neral Issue.

Sheriffs may
recall Money,
&c. paid to
Officers, for
Fees.

Provided,
this Act re-
lieves none
who had To-
bacco to pay,
and refused it.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent afore-
said, That any Person sued for any Tobacco due for Levies, Attorneys,
or Officers Fees, or upon any Obligation, Bill or other Writing, made
or paid this present Year, for any Tobacco due for Levies, Attorneys,
Sheriffs or other Officers Fees, may plead the General Issue, and give
this Act and the Special Matter therein in Evidence.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent afore-
said, That where any Sheriff hath actually paid any Sum of Money to
any Attorney or Officer, on Account of Fees put into his Hands to collect,
which the said Sheriff hath not received, it shall and may be lawful for
the said Sheriff to sue for and recover such Money back from such
Attorney or Officer (unless such Sheriff voluntarily purchased such Fees of
such Attorney or Officer:) Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to
the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be con-
strued to make void any Obligation, Bill, Note or other Writing, made
or passed by any Person to pay any Money for any Tobacco due for Le-
vies, Attorneys, Sheriffs, or other Officers Fees, who had Tobacco where-
with to satisfy such Levies, Attorneys, Sheriffs, or other Officers Fees,
after the Tenth Day of October, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Twenty Four, and refuse to pay such Debts, and sold it or
applied it to other Uses than paying their Debts; or to prejudice any Mer-
chant or other Person trading to and from this Province, who has actually
bought and paid for any Tobacco: Any Thing herein contained to
the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT declaring Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negroe Women, to be Taxables.

FORASMUCH as Female Mulattoes born of white Women,
and Free Negroe Women, are not mentioned in the Act ascer-
taining what Persons are Taxables within this Province,

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with
the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and
Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and the Authority
of the same, That all Female Mulattoes born of white Women, and free
Negroe Women, of the Age of Sixteen Years, shall hereafter be accounted
Taxable Persons, and shall be subject and liable to all the Forfeitures
and Penalties other Taxables are subjected to by the Laws heretofore
made concerning them: Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the
contrary, notwithstanding.

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