

Dwelling House or Court House, in the Week of March Court, or at the Place and at the Time appointed as above; and can prove such Tender and the Sheriffs refusing or neglecting to receive the same, they shall not, any time thereafter, be obliged to pay Tobacco for such Money so tendered, but may at their Option pay either in Money or Tobacco.

THIS Act is continued for Three Years, &c. and is continued down from time to time till 1753; when by Act then past, it is declared to continue, during the Subsistence of an Act for emitting *Ninety Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, which is for Thirty One Years, from the Year :732.

ACT for the Appointment of Constables
Passed April 26th, 1715. } and what relates to their Office, and
 } ascertaining what Persons are Taxables.

THE Justices of Peace of the respective Counties, at the First County Court held after Michaelmas yearly, shall appoint Constables in each Hundred, of their several and respective Counties; and the Constables so appointed, shall, before entering on their Office, take the several Oaths appointed to be taken by all Officers, by the Acts of Assembly; as also the Oath of a Constable, in form following, viz.

YOU A. B. shall well and truly serve the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, in the Office of a Constable; you shall see and cause that the Peace be well and duly kept, according to your Power; you shall arrest all such Persons, as in your Presence, shall commit any Riot, Fray or other Breach of his Majesty's Peace; you shall do your best Endeavour, upon complaint to you made, to seize all Felons, Barretors, Rioters or Persons riotously assembled; and if any such Offenders shall make Resistance with Force, you shall levy, hire and cry, and cause them to be pursued, so as they may be taken; you shall do your best Endeavour, that hire and cry be duly raised, and pursued against Murderers, Thieves and other Felons, and Fugitives, Servants; and the Laws and Orders against Vagabonds and such other idle Persons, coming within your Limits, be duly put in Execution at your County Courts coming; you shall so far, as in you lies, put in Execution the Act of Assembly against prophane Cursing, Swearing and Drunkeness; also true Presentment make of all Bloodsheds, Affrays, Outcries, Rescues and other Offences committed against His Majesty's Peace, within your Limits; you shall well and truly execute all Precepts and Warrants to you directed, from the Justices of Peace of this Country or higher Officers; and you shall well and truly, according to your Power, Knowledge and Ability, do and execute all Things belonging to the Office of a Constable, so long, as you shall continue in this Office.

So help you G O D.

IF any Constable so appointed, shall, before any Justice of Peace, refuse to take the Oaths or provide a sufficient other Person to supply
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