

ing of their County Levy ; one List thereof to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Loan Office for the Time being, and the other List delivered to the Sheriff, who by this Act is impowered and obliged to collect the Money aforesaid in Bills of Credit, in the same Manner that the County Levy is collected, and yearly pay the same to the Commissioners of the Loan Office for the Time being, for which the said Sheriff shall retain, to his own Use, a Commission of Two and a half per Centum.

ALL Masters of Ships and Vessels and others importing Servants into the Province by Land or Water, to serve for the Term of Seven Years or upwards, at the Time of their Entry shall pay unto the Naval Officer for the Time being, belonging to such Port or Place where they make their Entry, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* current Money per Poll, for each Servant ; if importing Servants to serve by Indenture or Custom of the Country for a less Term than Seven Years, they shall pay the Sum of *Five Shillings* ; and for every Negro imported, they shall pay *Ten Shillings* current Money, over and above the Duties and Impositions already directed and appointed to be paid by any former Act of Assembly ; and that there shall be paid a Duty of *Two Pence* current Money per Gallon on all *Madeira* Wine imported into the Province by Land or Water, by the Importer or Importers, to the respective Naval Officer of the Place or Port where the same shall be imported or brought into the Province.

*N. B.* THIS Duty on *Madeira* Wine is repealed by the subsequent Act past 1756.

THE Naval Officers shall yearly transmit to the Commissioners of the Loan Office, an Account, upon Oath, of the Monies by them respectively received in Virtue of this Act, for the Duties or Impositions aforesaid, and yearly pay to the Commissioners or Trustees the Monies aforesaid by them received, retaining Two and a half per Centum ; and the Office Bonds of the said Naval Officers, and their Sureties in such Bonds, shall be answerable for all Monies so by the respective Naval Officers to be received as aforesaid.

EVERY Master of a Ship or Vessel or other Person who shall import Servants into the Province, shall make true Discovery upon Oath to the said Naval Officers, of the Number of Servants by them imported, and the Time they have to serve.

IT is provided and declared, that no *Germans* or other Aliens coming into the Province, from any Port of the United Provinces or *Flanders*, shall be held or deemed liable to pay the Duty or Duties hereby imposed on Servants.

IT is also provided, that in case any Duty shall be paid for Negro's or Servants in Virtue of this Act, and that such Negroes and Servants cannot