

THAT for every Billiard-Table belonging to or kept by any Inhabitant of this Province, there shall be paid by the respective Owners or Keepers thereof, for every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, the Sum of *Three Pounds* Current Money, in Bills of Credit, as aforesaid. And for the better collecting the said Tax of *Three Pounds* on every Billiard-Table, as aforesaid, that the several Constables of Hundreds, in every County, within this Province, shall, and they are hereby directed and required yearly and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, by the Time limited by Law for taking Lists of Taxables, to require and take an Account of all Billiard Tables in their respective Hundreds, under the Hand of the Owner or Keeper thereof, and a fair List of all such Billiard-Tables shall for every Year during the Continuance of this Act, return to the *August* Court of their respective Counties, from which Lists, so delivered, the several and respective Clerks shall immediately make out two fair Lists, one thereof to be by the said Clerk immediately delivered to the Sheriff of each respective County, the other to be transmitted by him to the Commissioners or Trustees, established by Act of Assembly, for emitting Bills of Credit; and for every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, the said Clerks respectively shall, and they are hereby oblig'd at the End of each Court, to which such Lists are returned, to make out therefrom two fair Lists of all such Billiard-Tables, to be delivered and transmitted as aforesaid, under the Penalty of *Ten Pounds* Current Money, for every Neglect or Omission to make out and deliver or transmit such Lists as aforesaid, one half thereof to the Informer, or him or them who shall sue for the same, the other half to be paid to the Commissioners aforesaid, and applied as herein after directed, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, with Costs, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be allowed:

THAT the several Sheriffs within this Province, shall, and they are empowered and directed to collect and receive the Tax aforesaid, from all and every Owner or Keeper of any such Billiard-Table, in Bills of Credit as aforesaid, in the same Manner as the County Levy is collected, and shall pay the same, together with all Fines and Forfeitures, which he shall receive in Virtue of this Act, to the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, at or before the Twentieth Day of *October* yearly and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act; on which Collection and Payment, the said Sheriffs shall and may retain to their own Use a Commission of *Two Pounds Ten Shillings* per Cent. which said Tax, and all Fines and Forfeitures in Virtue of this Act, paid to the Commissioners aforesaid, shall be by them retained, to be destroyed as herein is directed.

THAT every Owner or Keeper of a Billiard-Table, who shall refuse or neglect, on Demand of the Constable, to give under his Hand an Account thereof, such Owner or Keeper, so refusing or neglecting,

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