

Force, Power, and Virtue, for and during the Continuance of this Act.

THAT every Inspector and Inspectors, in any Inspection House within this Province, shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed, immediately after the Conclusion of the respective Inspections, and pricing, yearly, carefully to take down the Scales, Ropes, and Blocks, belonging to the several and respective Houses, and lay up the same, with the Weights, carefully; in some Part of the respective Houses, and preserve the same from Damage; and if any Inspector or Inspectors shall neglect to take down and lay up the Blocks, Ropes, Scales, and Weights, as aforesaid, immediately after they have finished pricing; shall forfeit and pay, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to the Uses in this Act before directed, the Sum of *Five Pounds Current Money*; to be recovered before one Magistrate of the County where such Offences shall be committed, one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Use of the County aforesaid, to be applied to defray the Charge of such County, accruing on the carrying this Act into due Execution.

THIS Act to continue in full Force until the First Day of *December*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight. And is further continued; as also the Act anext *Traffy Tobacco for Five Years more, November, 1758:*

Passed February, 1754. } A Supplementary ACT to the Act intituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in His Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

WHEREAS, by the Act of Assembly intituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, there is a Commission of Six Pounds of Tobacco *per Centum*, given to the several Sheriffs, for Collection of the Thirty Pounds of Tobacco, payable by each taxable Person, to the several Incumbants of the respective Parishes within this Province, which is One *per Centum* more than was ever paid by the Clergy for the said Collection; and this present General Assembly being unwilling to burthen them with any greater Sum, for the Collection of their Tobacco, than has been heretofore paid by them, do pray that it may be enacted,

It is Enacted, That during the Continuance of the Act aforesaid, the several Sheriffs within this Province shall not be intitled to have, or receive, any greater Commission than Five *per Centum* for what Tobac-