

An Act for the Consuables List of Taxables

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty and with the Advice and Consent of his present honorable Assembly and the Authority of the Same That from and after the publication hereof every Constable within this Province shall at or before the Twentieth day of June in every Year respectively repair in person to every respective house or habitation within his Hundred and there require of the Master Mistress Dame or other Chief person of the family a true List from under their hands of all their Taxable persons they and every of them have within their respective families out of which List the Constables shall make two faire Lists under his hand and the one he shall sende the Sheriffe of the County and the other shall present to the next County Court to be sett up and if in case any Master Mistress Dame or other Chief person of a family shall refuse or deny to give such List or in their absence leave any their dwelling houses or Quarters such a List and Account of their Taxable persons of their several families or in the said Account shall conceal any Taxable person or persons in his or their family for every such offence not giving a true List and Account of them to the Constables by the time required and for every Taxable person by them concealed shall forfeit pay for every such offence the Summe of five hundred pounds Tobacco for every person so by them concealed and every Constable neglecting his Office herein shall forfeit the Summe of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every