

Advantage by this act allowed for that present year and so every year successively nor shall the Sheriff of any respective County, Levy by way of Execution any public dues or officers fees upon the body goods or Chattels of any the Inhabitants of this province, except they have made a demand thereof at or before the twenty fifth day of January for that present year and so every year successively

And be it also Enacted by the authority aforesaid and Consent of that any Sheriff within this province having in his hands public officers fees to Collect shall not presume to Levy by Execution upon the body goods and Chattels of any the Inhabitants of this province any fees which are committed to Collect where the Officer or persons from whom such fees appear to be due produce the former Officers receipt, or otherwise make appear the same to be paid under forfeiture and penalty of triple the sume levied to the party or parties Griev'd to be recovered with Cost in any Court of record within this province by bill plaint or information therein no Expence Protectors or wages of Law to be allowed

And forasmuch as Sheriffs bonds have of late years been usually taken in the County Courts for the better Convenience of Sheriffs getting security for ascertaining the same whereof for the future

Be it therefore Enacted by the authority aforesaid and Consent of that all Sheriffs bonds hereafter to be taken throughout this province shall be made in manner and form following (That is to say) Maryland &c. Know all men by these presents that we A. B. of _____ County _____ in the province of _____ are holden and firmly bound unto our sovereign Lady Anne &c. in the full sume and Just quantity of the sume thousand pounds of good Sound merchantable leaf tobacco and such to be paid to her said Majesty her heirs and Successors to the whole payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and either of us and either of our heirs Executors and admors jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated the _____ day of _____ in the _____ year of her Majesty request Anne &c. 17 _____ The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden A. B. do well and truly serve her said Majesty her heirs and Successors in the office of _____ Sheriff of the County of _____ within the province aforesaid and also stand under unto the said Majesty and other her officers a true faithful and perfect acct of all and singular her said Majestys rights and dues and to her officers a true and Just acct of their fees that they shall