

shall or may be Intrusted with by her majestys Governour and other be-
 officers within this province to receive and collect and his act to her said
 majty her heirs and Successors and to her and their Governour there for
 the time being for the fines and forfeitures and other dues belonging to her
 said majty Governour as also his account of all fees dues and Summs of
 money or tobacco for Levys due to the public County or parish or par-
 gonds of tobacco sold to the minister or fees due to any her majestys
 officers and other good people within this province shall pass an account
 by the tenth day of May next ensuing the date hereof and in all
 other things as Sheriff of the County of ~~_____~~ Shall behave himself
 well and honestly towards all persons according to the best of his power
 Skill and knowledge, then this obligation to be void and of no Effect or Use to
 stand in full force strength and vertue which said bond taken in form
 as if by the County Court the Commissioners thereof shall yearly transmit
 the same into the Secretaries office, and the said Commissioners are hereby
 required and enjoyned to take new security yearly and every year
 of such Sheriffs, so long as they shall continue in the said office having
 a special regard not to admitt any person to be security as afe, but such
 as are good and substantial freeholders within their Countys and
 also to make the obligation of such bond so to be taken from
 any Sheriff answerable to the public Charge of their respective
 Countys which penalty shall not be less than two hundred thousand
 pounds of tobacco as afe. And for Encouragement of such persons
 now bearing or that shall hereafter bear the office of Sheriff
 and who shall punctually Comply wth the public Creditors, It is
 also hereby further Enacted by the authority aforesaid and consent
 afo that it shall and may be lawfull for her majestys Governour
 for the time being where no Just Complaint is made against
 such Sheriff to Continue and make good their Commission for the
 time and term of three years successively but no longer.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid
 and consent afo that from and after the end of this present session
 of Assembly every person or persons within this province which are
 capable within the severall and respective Countys thereof shall be
 may by force and vertue of this act at any time or times between
 the laying of the County Levy and the first and twentyeth day of
 December then next ensuing pay his or their Levy or Levies in
 money or so much thereof as he or they shall please or think
 fitt after the rate of one penny per pound for tobacco and the
 Severally