

Several and respective Sheriffs of this province are required by this act to receive the same accordingly. PROVIDED always that when such person or persons shall pay money instead of tobacco for his or their Levy or Levies as aforesaid and shall not pay and discharge the whole sum of tobacco with which he or they stand charged for his or their Levies by money but shall leave some part thereof still due and owing in tobacco, such part so left due in tobacco shall not be less than the quantity of five hundred pounds.

And be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid and with the advice and consent aforesaid that the several and respective Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties within this province shall and may after the end of this session of Assembly by force and virtue of this act pay and discharge proportionably to what he shall receive in money and not more officers fees and allowances made to any person or persons whatsoever in the publick and County Levies in money after the rate of one penny per pound for tobacco.

PROVIDED always that when such Sheriff or Sheriffs shall pay money instead of tobacco to any person for his allowance in the publick or County Levy and shall not pay and discharge the whole sum of tobacco due to such person in money at the rate aforesaid shall leave some part thereof still due and owing in tobacco then and in every such case such part left due and owing in tobacco shall not be so broken that the party or parties cannot receive the same value in a hoggshead or hoggsheads as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by and with the advice and consent aforesaid that if any high Sheriff or high Sheriff being indebted to any person or persons, shall refuse to discount or allow the same out of any publick or County Levy due from such person or persons but will notwithstanding the same debt being due from the Sheriff take the body or goods of such person in execution shall be liable to be prosecuted in an action of trespass or false Imprisonment in the case shall require.

And be it further Enacted that the high Sheriff of every respective County shall be liable to be sued as aforesaid for his own or any of his deputies offences against this act and the debts mentioned which the Sheriff may owe to any Inhabitant are to be understood of such debts as are assigned to the Inhabitants in the publick County or parish Levy or forty shillings poll as aforesaid or due from the high Sheriff by bill bond note or account proved any law usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted that a certain act of Assembly