

111 after the three years. And whereas the Imprisonment ^{for} of twenty
pounds of Tobacco Limited for Sheriffs in the said recited Act for
Limitation of Officers Fees is found to be Extravagant and a great
Oppression to the poor ~~of this province~~ of this province.
Be it further Enacted by the Authority afore-
by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Sheriffs of
the severall and Respective Counties of this province shall receive
a fee for keeping a Prisoner in Custody and finding him victuals the
sum of twenty pounds of Tobacco per day during the first month
Imprisonment and ten pounds of Tobacco and no more for every day
Imprisonment after the end of the first month.
Imprisonment any thing in the Recited Acts or any Law usage or
Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding. And Where
also there ^{have} been severall fees allowed to the Officers by the
Governour and Council for sundry Services not provided for by
the before Recited Acts. Be it further Enacted by the
Authority advice and Consent aforesaid that it shall and may be
lawfull for the severall Sheriffs of this Province to take the fees
hereafter mentioned for the Services following (Vizt. for serving
writ of possession one hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco for serving
an Ejectment One hundred pounds of Tobacco for Electing Judges if
awhole Election fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco and so pro rata
for one or more for serving a Regle in the same as is allowed by the
aforesaid Acts for an Execution and also that the severall Sheriffs
be paid the like fees by Convicted Criminals as are paid them
by any other persons for such like Services in Civil cases none of
the County shall be chargeable with any such fees and also all
such fees as shall be allowed by the Honourable Council
here to their Clerk in Assembly and also all such fees as shall be
allowed by the House of Delegates of this province to the Speaker
and Clerk thereof shall be levied by way of Execution after the
same manner as is directed by the before recited Act for levying
the severall fees therein allowed to the severall Officers therein
mentioned and in Case any of the Officers mentioned in this Act
shall in anywise act or do Contrary Directly or Indirectly to this
or y^e aforesaid Act he or they so offending shall suffer the same
pains penalties and forfeitures as in the said Act for Limitation
of Officers fees are directed to be Recovered and applied as therein
is Directed. And forasmuch as it is Represented to this
Generall Assembly that Great Inconveniences and oppressions
have been Imposed upon severall of the Inhabitants of this
province by reason severall of the Sheriffs of the severall Counties
within this province do frequently keep Ordinaries or houses of
Entertainment and do drink by stails to the great Damage of
such persons as have Occasion to repair to their officers.