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Omision the one halfe to his Majestie his Heirs and Successors
towards the Defraying the Charge of such parish or other such
omision shall be made the other to the Informor or him or them
that shall sue for the same to be recovered in the County Court
where the same shall rise by action of Debt bill plaint or Informa-
tion wherein no Essoyn or protection or wager of Law shall be allowed ⁴⁴
and be it further Enacted that the severall Officers
or others in this act mentioned who shall receive any such fines
or forfeitures as shall yearly account for and pay the same
to the respective Vestry and County Courts at the time of their
Laying the County Levy to his Majestie his Heirs and
Successors for the uses aforesaid on paines of forfeiting double
the sume so by such Officer or person received and not account-
ed for and paid as aforesaid to be Layed as the Justices of such
County Court shall Direct
And forasmuch as there is but little money in the
several Countys of this Province and that it will be extrem-
ely difficult to Lay and Collect the fines Imposed by this
act for the grater Ease of the Magistrate or other Officer
Obliged to execute the powers and Authorityes herein Contained it
shall and may be lawfull for such Magistrate or other Officer ^{as}
where money is not to be had among the persons forfeiting the same
are freeholders or settled residents within any County in this
Province at their Discretion either to Levy the same according
to the Directions of this act or otherwise keep a fair account
of such offenders offences and fines therupon arising and
return the same yearly to the County Justices at Monteray
Court under such Magistrate or Officer hand and Seal of which
account the said County Courts shall Cause their Clerks to
give a fair Copy to the Sheriff of the County in order to Collect
such fine and forfeitures and on payment thereof
the Sheriff is hereby Empowered to Levy the same by way of
Execution in tobacco at one penny per pound and in such manner
as the publick and County Sovr. of this Province are and have
usually been Levyed and Collected and render Account thereof to
Justices of the respective County Courts to be applied to the uses aforesaid
May the 24th 1715 Read and Assented May the 24th 1715 Read and Assented to
to be the house of Delegates signed by his Majesties hon^b Councils
for order the Macneimor and S. J. G. H. W. Alden & Councill