

Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that
 any person sued for any Tobacco due for said Attorney or
 Officers fees or upon any obligation bill or other writing
 or pass made or passed for any Tobacco due for said
 Attorney Sheriff or other Officers fees may plead the
 General Issue and give this Act and the special matter therein
 in evidence And be it further enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid that where any Sheriff hath
 actually paid any sum of money to any Attorney or Officer
 on account of fees put into his hands to collect which the said
 Sheriff hath not raised it shall and may be lawful for the
 said Sheriff to sue for and recover such money back from such
 Attorney or Officer (unless such Sheriff voluntarily purchased
 such fees of such Attorney or Officer) any Law Statute Usage or
 Custom to the contrary notwithstanding Provided always
 that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to make
 void any obligation bill note or other writing made or passed
 by any person to pay any money for any Tobacco due for said
 Attorney Sheriff or other Officers fees who had Tobacco
 wherewith to satisfy such said Attorney Sheriff or other
 Officers fees after the fourth day of October Anno domini One
 thousand seven hundred & twenty four and refused to pay with
 words and sold it or applied it to other uses than paying
 their debt or to prejudice any Merchant or other person
 trading and from this Province who has actually bought and
 paid for any Tobacco Any thing therein contained to the
 contrary notwithstanding.

November the 2^d 1725
 Read and assented to by the Lower
 House of Assembly & signed by Order
 Wm. Hunter Secy. Ho.

November the 2^d 1725
 Read and assented to by the
 House of Assembly & signed by Order
 Geo. Water Secy. Ho.

November the 6th 1725
 On behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary
 of this Province I will this be a Law
 Great Seal in Wax appendant
 Cha: Calvert

An Act declaring female Mulattos born of white
 women and free Negro women to be Taxables.
 Forasmuch as female Mulattos born of white women and
 free Negro women are not mentioned in the Act aforesaid
 what persons are Taxables within this Province Be it enacted
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