

And for the Ease of the People, in paying and discharging all Publick and County Levies, Parochial and other Charges, assessed and levied on the People, and Lawyers Fees, payable in Tobacco, during the Continuance and Effect of this Act, and of all Tobacco Debts that shall be due and owing on the Tenth Day of *August*, next ensuing, for any Debt contracted before the End of this Session : *Be it Enacted*, That all Persons being indebted as aforesaid, for Publick and County Levies, Parochial and all other Charges assessed and levied on the People, (except accidental Charges to be allowed during the Continuance and Effect of this Act, wherein Care may and ought to be taken at the same time the Allowance shall be made ) and Lawyers Fees, may pay the Whole, or any Part thereof, at Ten Shillings Current Money *per Cent* ; and so in Proportion, at or before the Tenth Day of *April*, Yearly, during the Continuance of this Act ; or Three Fourth Parts thereof, in Tobacco in Specie, in full Discharge and Satisfaction of the Whole, at the Choice of the Debtor :

And that all Persons being indebted in Tobacco, to any of the Inhabitants of this Province, at or upon the Tenth Day of *August* next ensuing, for any Debt contracted before the End of this Session of Assembly, and which shall not be payable 'till some Time afterward ; it shall and may be lawful for the Debtors, in all such Cases, during the Continuance of this Act, to pay Three Fourths of such Tobacco, in Lieu of the Whole :

*And be it Enacted*, That the several Sheriffs, shall and may, by Virtue of this Act, have until the last Day of *June*, Yearly, during the Continuance and Effect of this Act, to return the several Lists of Officers and Lawyers Fees, and other Publick and County Allowances, and other Tobacco Demands ; and to make their Accounts thereof : And that the several Sheriffs returning the said Lists, and making up the said Accounts, at or before the last Day of *June*, Yearly, as aforesaid, shall be deem'd as full a Compliance with their Duty, in that Particular, as if the said Returns had been made, and Accounts made up, by the Tenth Day of *May* ; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*And be it further Enacted*, That all Persons, paying Money, in Discharge of Tobacco, or Three Fourths of their Tobacco-Debts in Specie, as aforesaid, shall be fully exonerated and acquitted from the Whole, by Virtue of this Act.

*And be it likewise Enacted*, That all Debtors, tendering Money, or Three Fourths in Tobacco, according to the Directions of this Act, shall have the same Benefit and Advantage, as in case of a Tender of the Whole in Specie.

*Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act*, That no Deduction or Allowance shall be made for any of the aforesaid Tobacco-debts, that are due and payable, and shall be paid out of the present Crop now made : But that all such Debts shall be and remain under the same Circumstances as they would have been, had this Act never been made.

This Act to continue till the last Day of *May*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two.

