

their Heirs and Assigns, shall remain in the same State, as if this Law had never been made. Saving also to His Most Sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and to all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all Persons not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights: Any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof, in anywise, notwithstanding.

An ACT empowering and directing the Justices of the several Counties within this Province, to levy any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Ten Pounds per Poll, on the Taxable Persons of any Parish in each of their respective Counties, on Application to them made, by the Vestry and Churchwardens of any Parish.

WHEREAS it is represented and made appear to this present General Assembly, that some of the Justices of the Peace within this Province, have refused to assess Tobacco on the Inhabitants of some Parishes, altho' Application hath been made to them, by the Vestry and Churchwardens, to that End:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for, and the several Justices of the several County Courts within this Province, are hereby required and directed, on Application to them made, by the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of any Parish, yearly to assess the Parishioners of such Parish, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Ten per Poll on the Taxable Inhabitants thereof, be it for the Enlargement or Repairs of any Church heretofore, or hereafter to be enlarged, or for any other Charge that shall hereafter be judged by the Vestry and Churchwardens to be necessary for the Use of the same Parish: For collecting whereof, the Sheriff shall be allowed Five per Cent. without any Deduction.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That an Account thereof be fairly kept, and yearly transmitted to the Governour and Council, by the Time, and according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes: Any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An ACT for the Relief of Creditors, and to prevent Frauds and Deceits occasioned by secret Sales, Mortgages, and Gifts of Goods and Chattels.

WHEREAS divers Persons, being indebted to several of the Inhabitants of this Province, and Others His Majesty's Subjects, have Run away without making any Satisfaction to their Creditors, and either carried their Substance with them, or lodged the same in the Hands of some Persons in Trust to their own Use; or made secret and fraudulent Sales thereof, to the great Prejudice of Creditors, and the Discouragement of Trade: For Remedy whereof,

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