

Act, the Justices of each respective County Court, shall levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of each respective County, the Quantity of Twenty Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, in the same Manner as other County Charges are levied, together with the Sheriffs Salary ; to be applied to the Uses and Purposes following : That is to say, One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be paid to the Person who shall bring to the next *March* Court, and to every other *March* Court during the Continuance of this Act, the best Piece of Linen Cloth, of Twenty Yards at the least in Length, and Seven Eighths of a Yard wide ; Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person who shall bring the Second Piece in Quality, of the Length and Breadth aforesaid ; and Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person who shall bring the Third Piece in Quality, of the Length and Breadth aforesaid : The Quality to be judged of, and determined, by the Justices of the several County Courts then present, or the greater Number of them ; wherein special Regard is to be had to the Whiteness of the Linen. And the Rewards or Bounty allowed by this Act, shall be ordered by the said Justices to be paid to the several and respective Persons intitled thereto.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Linen for which the Bounty by this Act allowed, shall be given, shall be wove after the End of this Session of Assembly ; and made of Flax or Hemp of the Growth of the respective Counties where the Bounties shall be paid ; and that such Flax or Hemp, shall be actually manufactured in such County : And that no Person shall be allowed any Bounty for Linen, but in the County where the Flax or Hemp shall grow, and be manufactured ; of which such Proof shall be made, as shall be satisfactory to the Justices of the respective County Courts.

AND PROVIDED LIKEWISE, That it shall and may be lawful, for the said Justices, to cut each Piece of Linen, for which the Bounty shall be allowed, into Two equal Parts, or to use any other Methods they shall think fit, without much Damage to such Linen, to prevent Two Rewards being given for One and the same Piece of Linen ; and then to return to the Bringer or Proprietor thereof such Linen.

PROVIDED ALSO, Where the Tobacco levied as aforesaid, shall not be applied to the Uses aforesaid, that then the Justices of the several County Courts, where such Application shall not be made, shall apply the Tobacco so levied, to the Use of the County the ensuing Year.

THIS Act to continue until the last Day of *March*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five.