

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the said Commissioners so to be appointed by Virtue of this Act, shall, for the due Execution thereof, and the Powers to them thereby given, hold their Office at the City of *Annapolis*. And to the End that the said Bills of Credit may be circulated with Ease to the People, and to prevent the Exportation of too great Quantity of the most ordinary Tobacco, as well as to recompence the People for their Labour and Pains in making the same,

BE IT ENACTED, That the Commissioners aforesaid, shall transmit to the Justices of every County Court, at the several County Courts which shall be held in the Month of *June*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two, together with the Sum of Fifteen Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be paid to each of the County Clerks, and what may be thought by the Commissioners, or any Three of them, to be sufficient to pay the Persons appointed to destroy Tobacco, according to this Act, the Sum of Fifteen Shillings current Money, in the said Bills of Credit, for every Six Thousand Plants, and in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity, which shall be counted and left standing in each County, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, entituled, *an Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco; and for continuing Part of an Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads; and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight; & for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hoghead, for the Support of Government; and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province, by ascertaining the Manner of paying his Lordship's Alienation Fines and Quit-Rents, for the Term therein proposed; and for taking off the Three-pence per Hoghead formerly raised for the Publick Charge:* Which said Bills of Credit, so to be transmitted to the said County Justices as aforesaid, shall be lodged with the County Clerks; who are hereby enjoined and required, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds current Money of this Province, to be recovered and applied as the other Forfeitures and Penalties in this Act mentioned, to receive the same; and upon Receipt thereof, to enter into Bond, to be taken by the Justices, in the penal Sum of One Hundred Pounds, with Two sufficient Sureties, payable to the Lord Proprietary, with a Condition to produce and deliver the same at any Time or Times, as shall or may be proper and necessary for the Distribution and Delivery of the same, to the Inhabitants of each County, according to the Directions of this Act; and which said Bills so transmitted and lodged as aforesaid, shall be by them distributed and delivered to the several Inhabitants of each respective County, in the Proportion and Manner, and at the Times and Places herein after mentioned, in the Presence of any Two Justices of each County; for which Purpose, Two Justices shall attend: And also, that there shall be One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of the most ordinary Tobacco, to be tied up in Bundles dry enough to pack, destroyed in the Manner herein after mentioned, and by the Persons herein after directed to be appointed, for every Six Thousand Plants, allowed by Law to be tenced, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Number, shall be destroyed and consumed; and that for every Hundred and Fifty Weight of Tobacco so to be destroyed, the Proprietor thereof, shall be allowed Fifteen Shillings in the said Bills of Credit, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity:
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