

said, or act, not having a sufficient Excuse, to be admitted by the Court appointing him or them, shall forfeit the Sum of Fifty Pounds current Money, aforesaid; to be recovered in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, by Information, to be applied towards the sinking Fund, mentioned in this Act: And that the said Justices shall appoint another Person to execute the same Trust, who shall have the like Notice; and on the like Refusal, shall be subject to the like Penalty and Forfeiture: And in Case of the Death, or Removal out of this Province, or Disability by Sickness, of any Person so nominated, and qualified, as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful, to and for Two Justices of the Peace of such County, and they are hereby enjoined, immediately on Notice of such Death, Removal, or Disability, to nominate and appoint one other fit and proper Person, as herein before-described, in the stead of such Person dead, removed, or disabled; and which Person so nominated and appointed, shall have immediate Notice, to be sent by the said Two Justices, to attend them, and qualify himself, pursuant to this Act; and upon his Neglect to attend them, for that Purpose, or Refusal to act, without sufficient Excuse, to be admitted by the next County Court ensuing such Neglect or Refusal, shall forfeit Fifty Pounds current Money; to be recovered, and applied as aforesaid: And that Two Justices of each County, may have timely and immediate Notice, of any Death, Removal, or Disability, as aforesaid, of either of the Persons appointed and qualified, the other surviving or capable Person, so appointed and qualified as aforesaid, shall give, or cause to be given, Notice of the same, immediately after he shall have heard thereof, to Two Justices of the Peace, for the County where the Person so dead, incapacitated to act, or removed from, did reside, under the Penalty of Fifty Pounds; to be recovered and applied as aforesaid. And the said several Justices, having such Notice, shall and are hereby enjoined and required to proceed to the Nomination and Appointment of fit Persons, of known Probity, and good Character, as often as any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to attend, for their Qualification, or to act as aforesaid, until they shall have nominated and appointed Two such Persons as aforesaid, and who will qualify themselves to act, according to the Directions of this Act: And the said several Justices, for their Neglect to perform and do what is required by this Act to be done and performed, by them, and every of them, shall forfeit Fifty Pounds each; to be recovered and applied in Manner aforesaid. And that the several Quantities of Tobacco, intended by Virtue of this Act to be destroyed, may not be disposed of, or otherwise secreted from the Persons designed by this Act to destroy them:

*BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person and Person whatsoever, to whom every Six Thousand Plants, herein before mentioned, or any Part or Proportion thereof, shall belong, or his, her, or their Overseer or Overseers, shall be obliged, enjoined, and required by this Act, to keep and preserve, until the last Day of July, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two, One Hundred and Fifty Weight of the most ordinary Tobacco, for every Six Thousand Plants as aforesaid, and also a proportionable Part of such Tobacco, for a greater or lesser Quantity than Six Thousand Plants, unless the same shall be destroyed sooner, by the Persons to be appointed for that Purpose; which said Quantity of the*