

most ordinary Tobacco, the Owner or Overseer; where the same shall be made, of the Six Thousand Plants, or a greater or lesser Quantity thereof, shall produce and show, or cause to be produced and shown, to the Persons herein before mentioned to be nominated and qualified for the Destruction thereof, when such Persons require the same, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of Forty Shillings current Money, for every Person that shall be allowed to tend Tobacco on such Plantation; to be recovered from the Owner or Overseer, in Manner aforesaid; and to be applied towards the sinking Fund, by this Act intended to be raised.

*PROVIDED*, Such Request to be made by the Persons qualified as aforesaid, be on or before the last Day of *July*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two. And for the more effectual securing such Quantities of Tobacco, for the Purposes aforesaid,

*BE IT ENACTED*, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful, to or for any Sheriff or other Officer, or Person whatsoever, to levy or take, or cause to be levied or taken, before the said last Day of *July*, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Two, by way of Execution, or by Virtue of any other Process, such Quantity of Tobacco, or any Part thereof, which ought to be destroyed as aforesaid, from any Person or Persons whatsoever, within this Province, not having at the Time of serving such Execution, or other Process, a sufficient Quantity of Tobacco to satisfy such Execution or Process, besides the Quantity or Quantities of Tobacco directed to be kept, in order to be destroyed, in Pursuance of, and by Virtue of this Act. And the better to enable the said Commissioners, to send to the several Counties, the Sums of Money in Bills of Credit, which the said Tobacco so as before directed to be destroyed, amounts unto,

*BE IT ENACTED*, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerks of the several County Courts within this Province, shall be, and they severally are hereby required and obliged, by the last Day of *April* next ensuing, to transmit to the Commissioners, at their Office at *Annapolis*, an exact Account of the Number of Tobacco Plants, by the several Counters, in their respective Counties, returned to the several Courts, to have been by them viewed and left standing; and in Case any of the said Clerks shall fail so to do, he or they shall forfeit and pay Ten Pounds current Money each; to be recovered and applied as aforesaid. And in order to raise a Fund, for sinking the said Bills of Credit, as also to support the Credit of the said Bills in Circulation,

*BE IT ENACTED*, by the Authority aforesaid, That one Moiety of the Three Pence *per* Gallon, due and payable by Virtue of a certain Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes; and on several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province*; for Rum, Wine, and other Spirits, which shall be imported into this Province, after the last Day of *July* aforesaid, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Two, and one Moiety of the Duty of Twenty Shillings Sterling,