

or his Order, Six Pence, in Bills of Credit, for every Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco.

AND be it further Enacted, That any Person, who shall be appointed, as aforesaid, and who shall refuse to act, not being disabled by Age, Sickness, or other Infirmity, to be proved to the Satisfaction of the Justices of the County Courts, shall forfeit and pay a Fine of Ten Pounds current Money of *Maryland*; to be applied, as aforesaid. And that in every such Case, or in Case of the Death, Disability, or Removal of any Person or Persons who shall be so appointed, and shall act, that then, in the Vacation, any One or Two Justice or Justices shall appoint another or other substantial and reputable Person or Persons, in the Stead of the Person or Persons so dead, disabled, refusing, or removed: And that the Person or Persons, to be so appointed, shall be obliged to take the Oath, or Affirmation, herein before mentioned; and to execute and perform the same Duty, as if appointed by the Justices of the County Courts, in Court, under the same Fine and Penalty as herein before expressed; and shall be entituled to the same Reward and Satisfaction, as if so appointed.

PROVIDED always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That if it shall be more convenient to any of the Inhabitants of this Province, to burn and destroy the Quantities of Tobacco, herein before mentioned, in some other Hundred than where such Inhabitant shall reside, it shall and may be lawful, in every such Case, that such Tobacco shall be burnt before, and in the View of, the Person or Persons appointed to put this Act in Execution, in such Hundred; who shall give a Certificate thereof to every such Inhabitant.

AND provided also, That any Person, having several Plantations whereon Tobacco shall be made by Taxable Persons, shall not be obliged to remove any Tobacco, in Order to be burnt, from such Plantation; but that the same may be burnt where it shall be made; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

A Supplementary Act, to the Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.

WHEREAS the Dominion of His Majesty, the Government of His Lordship, and the Properties of the Inhabitans of this Province, ought to be guarded with such ready Defence, as might be able to resist any sudden Invasion, or Hostile Attempt: And whereas the several Provisions hitherto intended by the Legislature of this Province, as well as the several Sums of Money laid out in the Purchase of Arms, and Ammunition, for those Purposes, have not had the desired Effects, in a proper Regulation of the Militia of this Province, by Reason of some Defects in the Laws already made:

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Upper and Lower