

Currency for the Time being, at the Risque of the Province, all the Money that shall be by them, or their Order, received, by Virtue of this Act, with an Account thereof; and that the Justices, for their Trouble therein, shall have and receive Five Pounds *per Cent.* for what they shall receive.

AND whereas it is doubted by many, Whether the Inhabitants of this Province, who are by the said Law obliged to burn One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of trashy Tobacco *per Taxable*, should do so, by the Lists of Taxables taken in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Three, or in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Four: To remove which Doubt, it is thought proper it should be Enacted;

*AND be it Enacted, and Declared, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That the Burning for this present Year be, and ought to be, according to the Lists of Taxables last taken; any thing to the contrary thereof, in the said Act, notwithstanding.

*A Supplementary Act, to the Act, intituled, 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.*

FORASMUCH as it appears to this General Assembly, to be a Hardship upon the Importers of Servants and Slaves into this Province, to pay Duty for such as shall happen to die, or be exported again before Sale: *Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That no Person, or Persons whatsoever, hereafter, importing any Servants or Slaves, shall be chargeable with or liable to pay any Duty for any Servant or Slave that shall happen to die, or be exported out of this Province, before Sale of the said Servant or Slave.

*PROVIDED always,* That such Death, or Exportation, shall happen within Three Months after the Importation of such Servant or Slave; and that the said Person or Persons, who shall desire the Benefit of this Act, shall declare on his, her, or their corporal Oaths, to be administered by the Naval Officer, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, That such Servant or Servants, Negroe or Negroes, exported or dead, within the said Time of Three Months, is or are Part of the Servants or Negroes imported or made Entry of; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

AND whereas divers Frauds have been committed by sundry Persons, not Inhabitants of this Province, importing Negroes from *Pennsylvania, Virginia,* and other Provinces, who make Sale of the said Negroes without Payment of the Duties arising on such Negroes: For Prevention whereof for the Future,