

And Whereas, it hath been the Practice of some Sheriffs, when the Tenth of *April*, or the Time limited for their receiving Money in Discharge of the Public and County Levies drew nigh, to absent themselves from their Dwelling-Houses or Places of Abode, whereby many People were prevented from having the Benefit of the said Act; for Remedy whereof,

*Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That the Sheriff of every County, his Deputies, or Under Sheriffs, on, or before the First Day of *March* yearly, during the Continuance of this Act, shall, and are hereby required and obliged to make and set up public Notes or Advertisements at the several Church-Doors, Mill-Doors, and other public Places of the several and respective Districts, in the several Counties appointed for such Deputies or Under Sheriffs to act in, and thereby give Notice that the High-Sheriff or Under Sheriff shall give constant Attendance at the Court-House on a certain Day, to be in the said Notice mentioned, in every Week, except the Week wherein the *March* Court for that County is held, from the Hour of Nine of the Clock in the Morning to Five in the Afternoon, from the said First Day of *March*, to the Tenth Day of *April* aforesaid inclusive, and for Two Days (except Sunday) next before the Tenth Day of *April* aforesaid, then and there to receive from the Inhabitants of each respective District their several and respective Quota's or Sums of Money, by them due and payable for their Public or County Levies, or such Parts or Shares thereof as they shall think fit to pay.

Sheriffs publicly to advertise their Days of Attendance for receiving the Public and County Levies.

*And be it further Enacted,* That if any of the Inhabitants of such respective Districts, shall at any Time, on or before the Tenth Day of *April* yearly, tender, or offer to pay their respective Quota's, or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, due for their respective Public or County Levies, to the High Sheriff of the County, or to any of his Deputies or Under Sheriffs, at the Dwelling-House of such High Sheriff, or at the Court-House, in the Week wherein *March* Court is held for that County, or to the Deputy or Under Sheriff, at the Place and Time so as aforesaid, appointed to receive the same, so as such Tender be made in the Presence of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, and such Sheriff, Deputy, or Under Sheriff, shall refuse or neglect to receive the same, so tendered or offered as aforesaid to be paid, then, and in every such Case, such Person or Persons so tendering or offering, shall not at any Time afterwards be obliged to pay Tobacco for such Public or County Levy, or for so much thereof as he or she had tendered Money for as aforesaid, but shall for ever afterwards be at Liberty, and have his or her Election to pay the same in Tobacco, or Money, as he or she shall think fit.

Persons tendering their Levies before the appointed Time, may, on Non-Acceptance, afterwards have their Choice of paying it in Tobacco or Money.

This Act to be, and continue in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.