

other Package of Tobacco, stamped with a forged or counterfeit Stamp; or demand Tobacco of any Inspector upon any such forged or counterfeited Note or Receipt, knowing such Note or Receipt, or such Stamp to be forged or counterfeited; or shall put or pack into any Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, stamped by any Inspector, any Tobacco whatsoever, or shall draw or take out any Stave, Plank, or Heading-board of any Hog-head, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, after such Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco shall be delivered out from any of the public Warehouses aforesaid; every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted by due Course of Law, shall be adjudged a Felon, and shall suffer as in Case of Felony.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any Inspectors Notes or Receipts be casually lost, mislaid, or destroyed, the Person or Persons intitled to receive the Tobacco by Virtue of any such Note or Receipt, shall make Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, before a Justice of the Peace of the County where the same is payable, to the Number or Date of every such Note or Receipt, to whom and where payable, and for what Quantity of Tobacco the same was given, and that such Note or Receipt is lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and that he, she, or they, at the time such Note or Receipt was lost, mislaid, or destroyed, was lawfully intitled to receive the Tobacco therein mentioned; and shall take a Certificate thereof from such Justice: And upon producing a Certificate of such Oath or Affirmation to the Inspectors who signed such Note or Receipt, and lodging the same with them, the said Inspectors shall, and are hereby directed to pay and deliver to the Person obtaining such Certificate, the Tobacco for which any such Notes or Receipts were given (if the same, or any Part thereof, shall not have been before by them paid, by Virtue of the said Notes or Receipts), and shall be thereby discharged from all Actions, Suits, and Demands, on Account of such Notes or Receipts. And if any Person shall be convicted of making a false Oath or Affirmation, or producing a forged Certificate, in the Case aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay thirty Shillings for every hundred Pounds Weight of Tobacco contained in such Certificate, and so in Proportion for a less Quantity; and moreover, upon Conviction in any Court of Record, shall suffer as in Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Of Notes lost, mislaid, or destroyed.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all Tobacco due, or to grow due and payable, for Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and all Officers and Attorneys Fees, which shall not be discharged and paid in Money, as by the Paper-Currency Act, or this Act, is directed, the Allowance to the Clergy hereby settled shall be paid and discharged in the following Manner; That is to say, The Public and County Levies, in any of the Warehouses within the County on which the same shall be levied; Parochial Charges, and the Allowance to the Clergy, in some Warehouse within that Parish, if required; and all Officers and Attorneys Fees, in some of the Warehouses within the County where the Person shall live to whom the same shall be chargeable: And should there happen to be any County or Parish without a Warehouse, that then and in such Case, all the aforesaid Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, Officers and Attorneys Fees, or such Part thereof as shall not be paid in Money, and Clergy's Allowance, shall be paid by Inspectors Notes, at some Warehouse or Warehouses in the next adjacent Counties. *Provided always,* That no Transfer Notes of the preceding Year shall pass in any such Payment.

Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Officers and Attorneys Fees, now to be paid.

*And be it Enacted,* That at the time of laying any Public or County Levies, there shall be levied for the Sheriff that is to collect and pay the same, six Pounds *per Centum*, and no more; which the said Sheriff is hereby empowered to retain in his own Hands.

Sherriff's Commission.

And in Regard that it is the general Expectation, that by Means of this Act, Tobacco will be meliorated, the Quantity undoubtedly lessened, and the Mode of Payment much facilitated, and thereby the Stipends of the Clergy will be made more valuable than at present; and that it is deemed but highly reasonable, that, in Regard this Province will be at an Expence in carrying this Act into Execution, in which the Clergy ought to bear a Part: *Be it Enacted,* That during the Continuance of this Act, the County Courts levy on the taxable