

Clergymen to have but thirty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll.

able Inhabitants of the respective Parishes, or Part of Parishes, within their Counties, no more than thirty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, instead of forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll by a former Act directed; notwithstanding any thing in the said former Act contained: And that the Clergy shall be paid by Inspectors Notes in their respective Parishes, by the several and respective Sheriffs, if an Inspecting Warehouse be in the Parish; otherwise at the next adjacent Inspecting Warehouse or Warehouses to the said Parish, where such his Parishioners have their Tobacco inspected; for which Payment the Sheriff shall retain in his own Hands five per Cent, and no more.

Allowance to Payers of Officers Fees.

*And be it further Enacted*, That out of every hundred Pounds of Tobacco paid in Discharge of all Officers and Attorneys Fees, and the Public and County Levies, when paid in Tobacco, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, there shall be made an Allowance or Abatement to the Payer of ten Pounds of Tobacco per Centum, during the Continuance of this Act.

Allowance to Clerks of Courts for Convenience.

*And be it further Enacted*, That during the Continuance of this Act, the Clerk or Register of every Court within this Province, in taxing the Costs of any Judgment or Decree, obtained, or to be obtained, shall deduct out of the said Costs the same Allowance for Convenience, as shall or ought to be made and allowed to the Party first charged with the Fees so taxed in the Bill of Costs by the respective Officers; and Execution shall issue for no more than the said Costs amount to after the said Deduction.

Of Tobacco Debts due from Counties.

*And be it Enacted*, That all Tobacco Debts, which are or shall be due from the several Counties within this Province, before the laying the next County Levies, shall be claimed and laid before the several Justices of the respective Counties at the laying such Levies, or shall be forfeited. *Provided nevertheless*, That if it shall be made appear to the Satisfaction of such Justices, that through some Miscarriage, or unavoidable Accident, such Claim or Claims were not laid before them as is before directed, that then and in such Case the said Justices may allow such Claim or Claims in the first Levy which shall be laid afterwards, and not otherwise.

Deduction of one Fifth, to be made at the laying of County Levies.

And, for the Ease of the Inhabitants of this Province, in the Payment of the Public and County Levies, *Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That at the laying of every such Levy, as well in the Year seventeen hundred and forty-eight, before this Act shall take Place, as also at the laying of every such Levy during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be made a Deduction of one fifth Part out of all Tobacco now due from the Public, or any County, and from all Tobacco hereafter to become due (save Officers Fees, as regulated by this Act), with which the Public and several Counties are chargeable, by Virtue of any Acts of Assembly of this Province; and that it shall and may be lawful for all Persons charged with the remaining four Fifths, and the Officers Fees regulated as aforesaid, in such Levies, to pay the same in Money, at twelve Shillings and six Pence per Cent, during the Continuance of this Act, so as such Payments shall be made by the tenth Day of April, yearly, and every Year.

And Lawyers Fees.

*And be it Enacted*, That all Lawyers Fees, which shall be paid in Inspected Tobacco, shall be liable to the Abatement and Deduction of one fifth Part.

All Levies, Fees, and Clergy's Allowance, to be paid in Inspectors Notes.

*And be it further Enacted*, That all Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Attorneys Fees, that shall be paid in Tobacco, Clergy's Allowances, and all Officers Fees, payable in Tobacco, shall be paid and satisfied by the Persons chargeable with, and indebted for the same to the respective Sheriffs by Inspectors Notes, before the tenth Day of June yearly, during the Continuance of this Act: And if any Person chargeable with Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergy's Allowances, and Fees, as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within the Time aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriffs, immediately after the said tenth Day of June, to distrain the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting and refusing, and to sell and dispose thereof at the Expiration of five Days after Distress made, for Tobacco, at public Auction; all which shall be done by the said Sheriff without Fee or Reward, and the Overplus, if any be beyond what will satisfy the Demands aforesaid, shall