

An Act directing the former Sheriffs of the several Counties within this Province, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, to account with the Justices of the several County Courts for the Tobacco therein mentioned.

Sheriffs of the respective Counties to collect and pay the One Pound of Tobacco *per Poll*, collected by Order of the Council in 1747. to the several Counties.

BE it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's President, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the several and respective Sheriffs, by whom the Tobacco, has been collected, in Pursuance of an Order of Council, dated the thirteenth Day of September, Seventeen hundred forty and four, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall, and they are hereby required and obliged to account with and pay to the Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, where the same was collected, the One Pound of Tobacco *per Poll* by them the said Sheriffs so as aforesaid collected, retaining their legal Commissions for the Collection thereof, and a Deduction of one fourth Part of the whole, as in Cases of Debts, being made to the Sheriffs to be applied by the Justices aforesaid towards defraying the Charges of the several and respective Counties, where the One Pound of Tobacco *per Poll* aforesaid, or any Part thereof, has been collected and received, and not otherwise; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso, with Respect to Frederick County.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That the Sheriff of Prince George's County, who collected the aforesaid Pound of Tobacco *per Poll*, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall, and he or they are hereby directed and obliged to pay a proportionable Part or Share of the said One Pound of Tobacco *per Poll*, so as aforesaid collected, unto the Justices of Frederick County, for the Uses aforesaid, in Proportion to the Number of Taxables in the several Hundreds at the Time of collecting the same, since separated from the said Prince George's County, and erected into a County by the Name of Frederick County aforesaid.

An Act continuing an Act entituled, " An Act for
" ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors atten-
" ding the Provincial Court, to limit Costs with
" Respect to Witnessess, and for settling their Al-
" lowance as to itinerant Charges. "

An Act conti-
nued.

BE it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's President, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors attending the Provincial Court, to limit Costs with Respect to Witnessess, and for settling their Allowance as to itinerant Charges,* made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty-fourth Day of May, Anno Domini One thousand