

XXVII. 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, during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be made a Deduction of one Fifth Part out of all Tobacco now due, and 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.

Deduction of One Fifth, to be made, at the laying of County Levies, &c.

XXVIII. *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.

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XXIX. *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 Inspector or 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 or Money, as the Case may be, 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 be returned to the Debtor.

Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, Attorneys and Officers Fees, &c. which shall be paid, or are payable, in Tobacco, to be paid before the 10th of *June*, yearly.

XXX. *PROVIDED always,* That when any Person who shall be indebted for Public or County Levies, Clergy's Dues, Parochial Charges, Officers and Attorneys Fees, shall refuse to shew Tobacco to the Sheriff, or any other Goods or Chattels, to be distrained, that then and in such Cases it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff to take such Person in Execution for such Levies, Dues, Charges, and Fees. And the Sheriffs shall, before the last Day of *June* yearly, pay and deliver to each Creditor, according to their respective Debts or Claims, all the Inspector or Inspectors Notes, or Money, he hath received in Satisfaction thereof: And if any Sheriff shall refuse or delay to make Payment accordingly, if required, he or they so refusing or delaying shall forfeit and pay to the Party grieved double the Value of the Tobacco, or Money, so refused or delayed to be paid, to be recovered with Costs, if the Party Creditor only inclines to sue the Sheriff; or otherwise, if he sues his Bond in this Case, the Creditor shall only take his Debt, Interest, and Costs, out of the Sheriffs Bond that shall be sued.

Execution may be made for Fees, &c. in Case, &c.

Sheriffs to pay before the last of *June*.

XXXI. *AND be it further Enacted,* That when any Tobacco shall be brought to any of the public Warehouses, and refused by the Inspector or Inspectors there officiating, the same shall be immediately burnt by them, unless the Owner, or Person bringing such Tobacco, desires to sort and separate the same, and to pick out such as is bad; in which Case the Inspector or Inspectors shall permit the same to be done, at the Warehouse to which the said Tobacco shall be brought, without Fee or Reward; but shall not on any Pretence suffer the said Tobacco to be removed, or carried from the said Warehouse. And the said Inspector or Inspectors shall allow One Month for separating or picking such Tobacco; after which Time, if the same be not done, it shall be lawful for him or them to burn the whole;

Tobacco refused by the Inspectors, to be burnt; unless the Owner desires to sort or pick it.