

to the next County Court; and the said Magistrate shall then give the said Sheriff a Warrant from under his Hand and Seal, and thereby direct and empower the said Sheriff to levy the Tobacco or Money, so as aforesaid due to him, in the same Manner as he might do by this Act, after the Tenth Day of *June*; all which the said Sheriff shall do by Virtue of his Office, without any Execution Fee. *Provided nevertbeless*, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that if any Debtor, as aforesaid, absconding or about to abscond, will give such Sheriff good and sufficient Security, for the Payment of all such Public or County Levies, Parochial Charges, Officers or Lawyers Fees, at any Time before such Distress and Sale made, that then and in such Case, the Sheriff shall, and is hereby obliged to take the same.

But not to be executed if they give good Security.

Inspectors not to pass any Tobacco, between the 20th of *August*, and 1st of *November*, unless, &c.

Penalty, and how recovered.

CXX. *AND be it further Enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any the said Inspector or Inspectors to inspect or pass any Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco, at any Time between the Twentieth Day of *August*, and the First Day of *November* yearly, unless such Hoghead or Parcel of Tobacco be brought to, and left at, the said Inspection House, on or before the said Twentieth Day of *August* yearly, and that if any Inspector or Inspectors, shall presume to inspect or pass any Hoghead, or Parcel of Tobacco, between the said Twentieth Day of *August*, and the First Day of *November* yearly, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings Current Money, for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco so by him or them inspected, to be recovered, if the same does not exceed the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money, before any Magistrate in the County wherethe Offence shall be committed, as in Case of small Debts; and if the Penalty exceeds the said Sum of Ten Pounds, then to be recovered in the Court of the said County, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Waiver of Law, shall be allowed; the One Half of all which Penalties shall be applied to the Use of the Informer, or such Person who shall sue for the same, and the other Half thereof to the several and respective Counties, to defray the Expence that may accrue in the due Execution of this Act.

Judgments recovered, may be paid at 12s. 6d. per Cent, if paid in Money.

CXXI. *AND be it likewise Enacted*, That where Plaintiff or Defendant in any Suit now commenced, or that shall hereafter be commenced, in any Court within this Province, in whose Favour any Judgment shall be given, so as to intitle such Plaintiff or Defendant to his or her Cost, and who shall pay the said Cost in Current Money of this Province, as regulated by this Act, in all such Cases it shall and may be lawful for the Party against whom such Judgment shall be rendered, and he, or she, is hereby enabled to discharge all, or so much of the said Cost, in Current Money as aforesaid, at the Rate of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence *per Centum*, as shall be really and *bona fide* paid, by the Party in whose Favour such Judgment for Cost shall be given; any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Allowance to the Printer for Books and Notes, 40s. for each Inspection.

CXXII. *AND be it further Enacted*, That from and after the Eleventh Day of *December* next, *Jonas Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer, shall be allowed, by the several and respective County Courts, at the laying their County Levy, the Sum of Forty Shillings Current Money, *per Annum*, for each Inspection respectively, for printing and delivering a sufficient Number of Books, Notes, and Manifests, for the Inspectors of each Inspection, within their Counties respectively.

Justices to enquire who are Owners of Warehouses:

CXXIII. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent, aforesaid*, That the several Justices of the County Courts within this Province, shall, at their respective Courts to be held for the Month of *March* next, enquire who are the Proprietors or Owners of the several Warehouses, within their respective Counties, which were established in Virtue of the Laws now in being, for inspecting Tobacco, and are hereby continued to be Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco, and shall cause such Owners and