

Sheriff of the County where the Conviction shall be had, and applied for his Majesty's Service, to the Uses mentioned in this Act, and the other Moiety to the Informer; to be recovered by Indictment, or Information, in the County Court where such Offence shall be committed.

VI. *AND be it likewise Enacted*, That any Person, but more particularly, every high Sheriff and his Deputies, Constable, Vestryman, and Churchwarden, within this Province, shall and may, and they, and every of them, are hereby directed and impowered to examine such Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty-Chapman, and require him or her to produce his or her License, and in Case of Refusal or Neglect of such Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty-Chapman, to produce the same, to carry such Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty-Chapman, before any Justice of the Peace, and such Justice is hereby impowered and directed to bind over such Hawker, Pedlar, or Petty-Chapman, to the next County Court, there to be dealt with according to Law.

VII. *PROVIDED always*, That Persons travelling with Linen of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province, and selling or bartering the same, or any Kind of Provision, or Hemp, Flax, Thread, or Yarn, only of the Growth or Manufacture of this or any other Place, shall not be deemed or held as Hawkers, Pedlars, or Petty-Chapmen, within this Act; any Thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

VIII. *AND be it further Enacted*, That for all Coaches, Chairs, Chaises, and Chariots, or such like Carriages, belonging to, and used by, the Inhabitants of this Province, there shall be paid by the respective Owners thereof, the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money yearly, for every Wheel belonging to such Coaches, Chairs, Chaises, and Chariots, or such like Carriages, and that the Constables of the respective Hundreds in the several Counties within this Province, shall yearly, and every Year, at the Time of taking the Taxes in their respective Hundreds, take an exact Account of the Number of Wheels belonging to all such Coaches, Chairs, Chaises, Chariots, and such like Carriages, in their respective Hundreds, and return Lists of the same at every August Court, and Two Lists thereof shall be made out by the respective Clerks *Ex Officio* at every November Court, at the laying of their County Levy, One List thereof to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office for the Time being, and the other List delivered to the Sheriff, who is by this Act impowered and obliged to collect the Money aforesaid, in Bills of Credit, in the same Manner that the County Levy is collected, and yearly pay the same to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office for the Time being, for which the said Sheriff shall retain to his own Use a Commission of Two and an Half *per Centum*.

IX. *AND be it likewise Enacted*, That all Masters of Ships and Vessels, and others, importing Servants into this Province, by Land or Water, to serve for the Term of Seven Years or upwards, at the Time of their Entry, shall pay unto the Naval-Officer for the Time being, belonging to such Port or Place where they make their Entry, the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money *per Poll*, for each Servant: And that all Masters of Ships and Vessels, and others, importing Servants into this Province, by Land or Water, to serve by Indenture, or Custom of the Country, for a less Term than Seven Years, at the Time of their Entry, shall pay unto the Naval-Officer for the Time being, belonging to such Port or Place where they make their Entry, the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money *per Poll*, for each Servant: And that for every Negro imported into this Province, by Land or Water, the

Pedlars to be examined.

Proviso, as to Linens, &c. made here.

Wheels of Coaches, Chairs, &c. to be tax'd yearly, the Sum of 5 s. for each Wheel;

Constables to return Lists every August Court;

County Clerks to make out Two Lists, at Nov. Court.

Sheriff's Commission for collecting.

Masters of Ships importing Servants for 7 Years, to pay 20 s. for each:

For every one under 7, to pay 5 s.

For each Negro 10 s. to be file the former Duty

Importer