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may be reco-
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Penalty and
Punishment
in Case of
false Swear-
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gery.

Public and
County Le-
vies, Parish
Charges, Of-
ficers and At-
torneys Fees,
where to be
paid.

Old Notes
not to pass.

Sheriff's
Commission.

Thirty per
Poll to be
paid the Cler-
gy, instead of
40 by a for-
mer Law.

Sheriff's
Commission.

10 per Cent.
to be deduct-
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fore a Justice of the Peace of the County where the same is payable, to the Number or Date of every such Note or Receipt, to whom and where payable, and for what Quantity of Tobacco the same was given, and that such Note or Receipt is lost, mislaid, or destroyed; and that he, she, or they, at the Time such Note or Receipt was lost, mislaid, or destroyed, was lawfully intitled to receive the Tobacco therein mentioned; and shall take a Certificate thereof from such Justice: And upon producing a Certificate of such Oath, or Affirmation, to the Inspector or Inspectors who signed such Note or Receipt, and lodging the same with them, the said Inspector or Inspectors shall, and he or they are hereby directed to pay and deliver to the Person obtaining such Certificate, the Tobacco for which any such Notes or Receipts were given (if the same, or any Part thereof, shall not have been before by him or them paid, by Virtue of the said Notes or Receipts,) and shall be thereby discharged from all Actions, Suits, and Demands, on Account of such Notes or Receipts. And if any Person shall be convicted of making a false Oath or Affirmation, or producing a forged Certificate, in the Case aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay Two Hundred and Forty Pounds of Tobacco for every Hundred Pounds Weight of Tobacco contained in such Certificate, and so in Proportion for a less Quantity; and moreover, upon Conviction in any Court of Record, shall suffer as in Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

XXI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Tobacco due, or to grow due and payable, for public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and all Officers and Attorneys Fees, which shall not be discharged and paid in Gold and Silver, as by this Act is directed, and the Allowance to the Clergy hereby settled, shall be paid and discharged in the following Manner; *that is to say*, The Public and County Levies, in any of the Warehouses within the County on which the same shall be levied; Parochial Charges, and the Allowance to the Clergy, in some Warehouse within that Parish, if required; and all Officers and Attorneys Fees, in some of the Warehouses within the County where the Person shall live to whom the same shall be Chargeable: And should there happen to be any County or Parish without a Warehouse, that then and in such Case all the aforesaid Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, Officers and Attorneys Fees, or such Part thereof as shall not be paid in Gold or Silver, and Clergy's Allowance, shall be paid by Inspector or Inspectors Notes, at some Warehouse or Warehouses in the next adjacent County or Parish, as the Case may require. *Provided always*, That no Transfer Notes of the preceding Year shall pass in any such Payment.

XXII. And be it Enacted, That at the Time of laying any Public or County Levies, there shall be levied for the Sheriff that is to collect and pay the same, Six Pounds *per Centum*, and no more; which the said Sheriff is hereby impowered to retain in his own Hands.

XXIII. And be it further Enacted, That during the Continuance of this Act, the County Courts shall levy on the taxable 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 Inspector or 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 Centum*, and no more.

XXIV. And be it further Enacted, That the several Officers and Attorneys of this Province, at the Time of sending their several Lists and Accounts to the