

the Sheriffs of the several Counties for Collection, shall and are hereby obliged to make, at the Foot of each Account they shall so send for Collection, in Case the same be paid in Tobacco, a Deduction of Ten *per Centum* for Conveniency; and that any Officer and Attorney who shall neglect or omit to make such Deduction as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit every such Debt, to the Party or Parties from whom the same shall be due and owing; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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forfeited.

XXV. **And be it further Enacted,** That out of every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco paid in Discharge of all Officers and Attorneys Fees, and the Public and County Levies, when paid in Tobacco, and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity, there shall be made an Allowance or Abatement to the Payer of Ten Pounds of Tobacco *per Centum*, during the Continuance of this Act.

Allowance to
Payers of Of-
ficers Fees,
&c. if paid in
Tobacco.

XXVI. **And be it further Enacted,** That during the Continuance of this Act, the Clerk or Register of every Court within this Province, in taxing the Costs of any Judgment or Decree, obtained or to be obtained, shall deduct out of the said Costs the same Allowance for Convenience, as shall or ought to be made and allowed to the Party first charged with the Fees so taxed in the Bill of Costs by the respective Officers; and Execution shall issue for no more than the said Costs amount to after the said Deduction.

Allowance to
Clerks of
Courts for
taxing Costs
of any Judg-
ment or De-
cree.

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, and all other Public and County Dues, and Allowances, and Parochial Charges, in such Levies, to pay the same in Gold or Silver, as regulated by this Act, during the Continuance thereof, so as such Payments shall be made on or before the Tenth Day of April, yearly, and every Year.

Deduction of
One Fifth, to
be made, at
the laying of
County Le-
vies, &c.

XXVIII. **And be it Enacted,** That all Sheriffs, shall, during the Continuance of this Act, be obliged to do and perform every Thing required of them to be done, by an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collection and Paying the Public and County Levies*, so far as relates to Discounting with the Inhabitants, making out and delivering Lists of all Tobacco with which the People are charged, for Public and County Levies, and of the Money by them paid, or Certificates returned (by those who make no Tobacco) on or before the Tenth Day of April, in Discharge thereof, Attendance to receive the Dues, and the Payment thereof, in Money and Tobacco, in Proportion to those who have Public Allowances.

Sheriffs Duty
in collecting,
and deliver-
ing Lists.

XXIX. **And be it further Enacted,** That all Lawyers Fees, which shall be paid in Inspected Tobacco, shall be liable to the Abatement and Deduction of One Fifth.

Deduction
in Lawyers
Fees.

XXX. **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

Public and
County Le-
vies, Parochi-
al Charges,
Attorneys
and Officers
Fees, &c.
which shall