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make their Entry, or bring in such Negroes, the Sum of Two Pounds Current Money, over and above what by the Laws of this Province now in Force, is to be paid, for every Negro so imported or brought in, on Penalty and Forfeiture of Ten Pounds Current Money for every Negro so imported or brought in, and not paid for as aforesaid, to be recovered by Action of Debt, or on the Case, with full Costs, in any Court of Record within this Province having Cognizance of the same, one Half thereof to be applied to the Use of him, her, or them, that shall sue for the same, the other Half to be applied to the Use of the County Schools; which said Duty shall be collected, accounted for and paid, by the several Naval Officers, in the same Manner as the Duties on Negroes heretofore imposed by the Laws of this Province, are directed to be collected, accounted for and paid, and under the like Penalties, to be recovered and applied in like Manner, as in the said Laws is mentioned, and shall be applied to the Use of the several County Schools, in like Manner as the Duties last mentioned are, by former Laws of this Province, directed to be applied.

Provido, as to
the Slaves of
Persons re-
moving into
this Province.

II. **Provided always**, That nothing herein contained, shall hinder any Person or Persons, who shall remove from any other of his Majesty's Dominions, in order to settle and reside within this Province, from bringing with him, her, or them, such Negroes as he, she, or they, shall be possessed of, for carrying on his, her, or their proper Occupation, at the Time of such Removal, but that such Negroes may be imported Duty free, any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

If Exported
in 2 Months
the Duty to
be return'd.

III. **Provided also**, That if any Importer or Bringer in of any such Negroes as aforesaid, shall desire to export them, or any of them, within Two Months from the Time of their Importation, and shall make Report thereof to the Naval Officer with whom they were first Entered, and shall export all, or any of them, it shall and may be lawful for such Naval Officer to repay the aforesaid Duty to such Importer or Bringer in, for such Negroes, in Proportion to the Number that shall be so Exported.

Duration.

IV. This Act to continue and be in Force, from the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the said Three Years.

C H A P. XXIX.

Passed 26th of
November.

An ACT to continue the Power of Sheriffs and Collectors, under the Act, entitled, "An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty Four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same," in Collecting and Accounting for the several Sums due in Virtue of that Act.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that the Taxes, Rates, and Duties, which have accrued due from many Persons, by Force and Virtue of the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty Four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same*, are still unpaid:

Some Taxes
by a former
Act,

II. **Be it therefore Enacted**, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That all and every of the Taxes, Rates, and Duties, imposed by the said Act, which have already arisen