

II. And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by C H A P. VII. 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 at the November County Courts within this Province, next after the End of this present Session of Assembly, and at every November Court during the Continuance of this Act, the Justices of each respective County, shall assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of each respective County, the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, in the same Manner as the other County Charges are assessed, together with Six per Cent for the Sheriff's Salary, to be paid to and collected and levied by the said Sheriffs, in the same Manner as County Levies are paid, collected, and levied, to be applied to the Uses and Purposes following, *That is to say*, Eleven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to be paid to the Person who shall bring to *August* Court next ensuing, on Wednesday in the first Week thereof, and to every *August* Court afterwards, during the Continuance of this Act, on the same Day and Week thereof, the best Piece of Linen Cloth, of Twenty-five Yards at least in Length, and One Yard at least in Breadth; the Sum of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person who shall bring the second best Piece, of the Length and Breadth aforesaid; Nine Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person who shall bring the third best Piece of Linen, of the Length and Breadth aforesaid; the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person who shall bring the fourth best Piece of Linen, of the Length and Breadth aforesaid; the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person who shall bring the fifth best Piece of Linen of the Length and Breadth aforesaid: In which said Pieces of Linen regard shall be had, by the Justices of the respective Courts, who are hereby impowered to view, examine, and determine, on all Linen to be produced in Consequence of this Act, to the Quality and Whiteness thereof.

Justices impowered to assess 8000^{lb} Tobacco yearly, to be partly applied in Bounties on Linen, regard being had to the Whiteness:

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Residue of the said Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, so to be levied as aforesaid, by virtue of this Act, shall be paid and applied to the several Persons and Uses following, *That is to say*, To the Person who shall bring into the *August* Court aforesaid, on the respective Days thereof aforesaid, the first best Piece of Linen of Twenty-five Yards at least in Length, and not under One Yard wide, the Sum of Nine Hundred Pounds of Tobacco. To the Person who shall bring in the second best Piece of Linen of the Length and Breadth last described, the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco. To the Person who shall bring in the third best Piece of Linen of the Length and Breadth aforesaid, the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco. To the Person who shall bring in the fourth best Piece of Linen of the Length and Breadth aforesaid, the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco. To the Person who shall bring in the fifth best Piece of Linen of the Length and Breadth aforesaid, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco: In which said Pieces of Linen, no Regard shall be paid to the Whiteness.

Residue how to be applied, no regard to be had to the Whiteness,

IV. Provided always, That the Linen for which the Bounty by this Act is to be given and allowed, shall be made of Flax or Hemp of the Growth of this Province, and that such Flax and Hemp shall be actually Manufactured, after the Swingling thereof, by White Persons only, and that no Person shall be allowed any Bounty for Linen, but in the County where the Flax or Hemp is Spun, and the Linen Wove and Whitened, and the Linen aforesaid shall be Wove by White Persons, after the End of this Session of Assembly; to all which, such Proof shall be made, as shall be satisfactory to the Justices of the respective County Courts, before whom the same shall be brought.

Provided the Flax, &c. be made, &c. in the County.

V. And provided likewise, That it shall and may be lawful for the said respective Justices, and they are hereby required, to cut each Piece of Linen,