

his, her, or their Possession for Sale, or which shall be then sent to Market, and for which the Value is not received, *to wit*, Wheat, Country-made Linen, Hemp, Cordage of all Kinds, Bread and Flour, *Indian* Corn, Oats, Barley, Flax Seed, Rye and Flax, Beef, Pork, Tar, Pitch and Turpentine, Staves and Heading, Plank and Shingles, new Carts and Waggon, Country-made Shoes, and Leather and Saddles, all wrought or unwrought Plate, in the Hands of Silver Smiths for Sale, and all other Country Manufactures in the Hands of the Manufacturer of every Kind in their Way of Trade respectively for Sale, also all Merchandize, or Stock in Trade, as herein after directed to be given Lists or Accounts of, and that all and every Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate within this Province, having any such personal Estate, as before herein enumerated, within this Province, or without, either in his, her, or their own Right, or in Trust for the Use of any other Person or Persons, shall yield and pay for three Years successively to the respective Collectors appointed by this Act, the Sum of Five Shillings for every One Hundred Pounds of ready Money, and for every One Hundred Pounds Worth of any other of the personal Estate before enumerated, and after that Rate for a greater or less Sum, to be estimated at the ready Money Price by the Assessors herein after mentioned, who are hereby impowered and required, to estimate and assess the same, at the Rate aforesaid, and the said Sum so assessed, shall be levied and collected in Manner herein after mentioned, and that all and every Person or Persons, ecclesiastical or civil, within this Province, having or exercising any Benefice, Publick Office or Employment of Profit, and all and every their Clerks, Agents, Substitutes, Deputies, Registers, and other inferior Ministers whatsoever (hired Clerks who do not act by Commission, in respect of the Wages they receive for their Hire only, and such Military Officers as shall be in his Majesty's Army, or in the Pay of this Province, in respect of such Military Employment, only excepted) shall yield and pay, to the respective Collectors aforesaid, for three Years successively, One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings of the clear annual Amount of the Profit of such Benefice, Office or Employment; and that all and every Person or Persons within this Province, having any Annuity, Pension, Stipend, or other yearly Payment, payable, or secured to be paid, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, within this Province (except such as are issued out of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or chargeable upon the same, touching which other Directions are given by this Act) shall yield and pay for three Years successively, to the respective Collectors aforesaid, the Sum of One Shilling for every Twenty Shillings, or the Value thereof, in any Species or Commodities whatsoever, which he, she or they,

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