

*And,* To ascertain what persons shall be deemed paupers and not liable to pay any assessment for the support of government:

*Be it enacted and declared,* That all persons (not included in the above description) whose property shall not be valued above ten pounds current money, shall be and are hereby declared paupers, and shall not be chargeable with any tax to the support of government.

*And be it enacted,* That if any collector shall be obliged to enforce the collection of the assessment by distress and sale, or by execution of the person, he shall receive the same fees as the sheriff is entitled to by law for the like service, payable in current money, and any person, whose property shall be liable for payment of the said assessment, or any part thereof, may discharge the same at any time before sale of the property distrained, in any of the specific articles aforesaid (except fresh pork) at the price aforesaid; and in such case the collector shall receive for his trouble one half of the fees he would be entitled to on sale.

*And be it enacted,* That from all interest of money or tobacco which shall become due between the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty four, the debtor may deduct one sixth part of the said interest, any agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, and any contract hereafter made to the contrary shall be void in law; and if any creditor shall refuse to allow such deduction, he shall forfeit treble the sum of money or quantity of tobacco by him so refused to be deducted, to the use of such debtor, and such debtor may recover the forfeiture on warrant before a justice of the peace, if the sum does not exceed his jurisdiction, and if it does, by action at law, as for money or tobacco received to his use.

*And be it enacted,* That if any person appointed a commissioner, assessor, or receiver of specifics, or to any office