

tions whatsoever and if any person or persons within this Province from and after the publication hereof shall offend in all or any of the premisses he she or they so offending shall forfeitt and pay for every Offence the sume of one hundred pounds of Tobacco to the use of the poor of the parish where the said Offender or Offenders do dwell and reside the said offences or any of them being done in view of any Justice of the peace, Magistrate or other head officer of any County, City or Town Corporate within this province within their Limitts respectively or being proved by the Oath of Two or more Wittnesses or by Confession of the party offending before any such Magistrate Justice or head Officer within their Several Limitts respectively wherein such Offences shall be Committed to which end every Justice Magistrate or other head Officer shall have power by this Act to Administer Oath to such Wittness or Wittnesses any of which sume or summs of Tobacco so forfeited shall and may be Executed and leaved by the Sherriffe or Constable by Warrant to any of them directed from any such Justice or Justices of the peace Magistrate or other head Officer as aforesaid within their severall Limitts where all or any of the said Offences shall be Comitted or done by distress or Sale of the Offenders Goods rendring the Party the Overplus, all which forfeitures shall be to our Sovereigne Lord the King his heires and Successors to the use aforesaid to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province by any person that will sue for the same by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be Allowed, And the said Justices, Magistrates Sherriffs or Constables shall render an Accompt thereof att the next Court to be holden for the respective Countys Citys or Burroughs where the said Offence shall be Comitted and in default of such distress the Sherriffe under-sherriffe or Constable are hereby Authorized and Impowered to bring the Party Offending before the next Justice of Peace who is hereby Authorized and impowered to bind such Offender or Offenders over to the next Court to be holden for the County City or Burrough respectively and to be during the Intervall of Good behaviour

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That the minister of each respective Church or Chappell of this Province do in pursuance of his Matys Royall Letter directed to the right Reverend Father in God Henry Lord Bishop of London and Countersigned by the right Noble Prince Charles Duke of Shrewsbury their Matys Principall Secretary of State bearing Date the thirteenth day of ffebruary Año Dmi one Thousand Six hundred Eighty nine to be Comunicated to the Prov-

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