

the said Garnishee as aforesaid had and made shall be Sufficient and pleadable in Barr by the said Garnishee or Garnishees in any Accon ag^t him or them by the said Defendant for the same

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Delegates	Ma ^{ty} &c I will this	hon ^{ble} Councill
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W. Taylard Clk.	Jo. Seymour	

An Act of Directions for the Sheriffs Office in this province and for the more easy payment of the publiq & County Levys. p. 5

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same That no Sheriff under Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff shall seize any Tobacco unshipt or Seize or mark any Merchants or others Tobacco received markt and nailed for any Cause whatsoever but only for Levys. And the severall Sheriffs are hereby impowered to break the lock of any Tobacco house or other houses where Tobacco is or shall be secured with designe to prevent the said Sheriff from Seizing such Tobacco for publiq Levys and any sheriff so Seizing or marking any hogshhead or Hogshheads of Tobacco containing more than what is Justly due to the publiq for Levys without making Satisfaction to the person to whom such Tobacco doth belong as by giving Credit or Suffering him to take the Overplus out of such Hogshhead of Tobacco at the Choyce of the party paying or owing the same shall pay for every such Default the Summe of two thousand pounds of Tobacco one half to her Majesty her heires and Successors for support of Government the other half to the party grieved to be recovered in any Court of Record of this province by action of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn proteccion or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And if it Shall so happen that at any time any Sheriff shall seize any Hogshhead of Tobacco which shall weigh more than such levy or Levys shall amount unto if the remaining part due to the party or partys from whom they shall receive such levy or levys be the greater Quantity then and in every such Case the Sheriff or Sheriffs shall take out of the said Hogshhead such quantity or quantities of Tobacco due to him for such levy or levys and the said Hogshhead And the remaining part of the Tobacco shall be and remaine with the party or partys paying