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vants or Slaves, upon any Lands or Plantations within this Province, any Quantity or Quantities of Hemp, and cause the same to be cleaned, and made merchantable, they shall be allowed as a Bounty for their Encouragement, the Quantity of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hundred Weight of Hemp they shall so make, as aforesaid, and pro rata, for a greater or lesser Quantity; to be levied (together with the Sheriffs Salary for collecting the same) by the Justices of the several and respective County-courts within this Province, by an equal Assessment upon the Taxable Persons within that County where such Hemp shall be made as aforesaid; and collected by the Sheriff of the County, as a Part of the County Levy, and by him to be paid to whomsoever it shall become due. And every Person as aforesaid, that shall make any Quantity of Hemp, clean and merchantable, and want the Allowance aforesaid for the same, such Person or Persons are hereby directed to apply themselves to any Justice of the Peace for the County where such Hemp shall be made; every which Justice (upon Application to him to be made as aforesaid) is hereby empowered and required to appoint some Person of honest Reputation, to go with the Person applying to him, to take a just and true Account of the Weight and Quality of all such Hemp that he craves Allowance for, and return the same to such Justice, upon Oath: And if it shall appear to the said Justice, by the Oath of such Person appointed as aforesaid, that the said Hemp is clean and merchantable, and the Party also making such Oath, before such Justice, that such

p. 9 Hemp was made within that County, and that he, nor any other Person hath ever had any Allowance or Certificates, to the County-court, the Justices thereof are hereby required to make them such Allowances as beforementioned.

This Act to continue Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen after the said Three Years.

Chap. IV An Act Reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly, Intituled,
p. 9 An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some
[Revises Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law.
1714, ch. 4]

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the above-mentioned Act, Intituled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty Second Day of June, Anno Dom' One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourteen, be and is hereby revived and continued in full Force, from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, for and during the