

Liber LL, 4 Acts Countys and also to make the obligation of such bond so to be taken from any sherriff answerable to the publick Charge of their respective Countys which penalty shall not be less than two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco as af^d. And for Encouragem^t of such persons now bearing or that shall hereafter bear the office of Sherriff and who shall punctually Comply wth the publick Creditors, It is also hereby further Enacted by the authority advice and Consent af^d that it shall and may be lawfull for her Majesty's Governour for the time being where no Just Complaint is made against such sherr^s to Continue and make good their Commission for the time and term of three years successively but no Longer.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advise and consent af^d that from and after the end of this present Session of Assembly every person or persons within this province which are taxable within the severall and respective Countys thereof shall & may by force and vertue of this act at any time or times between the laying of the County Levy and the five and twentyeth day of December then next Ensueing pay his or their levy or Leavies in money or so much thereof as he or they shall please or think fitt after the rate of one penny per p. 70 pound for tobacco and the severall and respective sherr^s of this province are required by this act to receive the same accordingly. Provided always that when such person or persons shall pay mony instead of tobacco for his or their Levy or Levies as af^d and shall not pay and discharge the whole sume of tobacco with w^{ch} he or they stand Charged for his or their Leavy's by mony but shall Leave some part thereof still due and owing in tobacco, such part so left due in tobacco shall not be less than the quantity of five hundred pounds.

And be it Enacted by the authority af^d by and with the advice and consent af^d that the severall and respective Sherr^s of the severall and respective Countys within this province shall and may after the end of this Sessions of Assembly by force and Virtue of this act pay and discharge proportionably to what he shall receive in mony and not more officers fees and allowances made to any person or persons whatsoever in the publick and County Leavies in mony after the rate of one penny per pound for tobacco

Provided always that when such sherriff or Sherriffs shall pay mony instead of tobacco to any person for his allowance in the publick or County Levy and shall not pay and discharge the whole sum of tobacco due to such person in mony at the rate af^d but shall Leave some part thereof still due and owing in Tobacco then and in Every such Case such part Left due and owing in tobacco shall not be so broken that the partys Cannot receive the same Intire in a hoggs-head or hoggsheads as afores^d

And be it further Enacted by and with the advice and Consent af^d that if any high Sherr or high sherr^s being Indebted to any person or persons, shall refuse to discount or allow the same out