

person or persons shall deny or refuse to give the Owner or Owners of such Lands as aforesaid peaceable and quiett possession thereof Such Owner and Owners shall and may recover his right to the same by Ejectment or otherwise as the Law doth direct any thing in the former Act conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding And for prevention of the abuses frequently comitted by persons keeping Watermills in taking of excessive Toll Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and consent aforesaid that from and after the Publicacōn hereof as aforesaid no Master Owner Miller or other person properly owning or otherwise belonging unto any Mill within this Province shall aske demand or receive for grinding any Quantity or Quantities of Indian Corne or Wheate whatsoever above the Sixth parte of every bushell of Indian Corne and the Eighth parte of every bushell of Wheate by him or them soe ground as aforesaid upon penalty and forfeiture of one Thousand pounds of Tobacoe for every default to be disposed of by the Vestry of that Parish wherein such Offend<sup>r</sup> or Offend<sup>rs</sup> shall reside as they shall thinke fitt, to be recovered in the respective County Courts by Accōn of Debt Bill Plaint or Informacōn wherein no Essoyne Protecōn or Wager of Law shall be allowed any other Act usage or Custome to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Whereas there hath been one Million sixty two Thousand Nine hundred twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco expended laid out and disbursed by severall the Inhabitants of this Province in discharge of the Publick debts of this Province, To the intent therefore that the same may be satisfied and paid to those persons to whom the same is due

Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Ma<sup>ty</sup>s by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That the said Sumē of One Million Sixty two Thousand nine hundred twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco be paid in manner and forme as is hereafter expressed by an Equall Assessments upon the persons and Estates of the Inhabitants of this Province and to whom the same is due as aforesaid Any Law Statute Usage or Custome to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding That is to say to James Cullen four thousand six hundred and seaventy Eight pounds of Tobacco, To M<sup>r</sup> Miles Burrowes two Thousand Eight hundred seaventy five, to M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Evans three Thousand Eighty nine, to M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Guider five thousand seven hundred forty Eight, To James Browne nine Thousand two hundred Eighty nine, to Jn<sup>o</sup> Savage five hundred, to M<sup>r</sup> Garrett Vanswaringen Ten thousand five hundred forty one, to M<sup>r</sup> Ja : Brown more three hundred and thirty, to M<sup>r</sup> Vanswarin more five hundred, to M<sup>r</sup> Burrowes