

much Tobacco as it amounts to and for the better ascertaining and Direction of the Severall Commissioners and Sheriffs in their duty in Pursuance of this Act. Be it Enacted that the severall Commissioners to be appointed by this Act are hereby required to give their attendance at their respective Dwelling houses on the fifth Sixth and Seventh days of January next to receive all such Certificates, as have not been Produced to either of them before that time from any of the Inhabitants of their having taken the Oath or affirmation aforementioned. And the said Commissioners or any of them together with the Sheriff of each respective County are hereby required to meet at their severall County Court Houses on or before the twelfth day of January next. that is to say between the Seventh and twelfth of January next by them to be agreed upon where the Sheriff of each County is required to lay his List of Taxables and the List of the Publick Claims, together with his Charge of Levys against every debtor this year and an Account of the Ballances for Levys due to him last year, as also a true Account of what money he has Received for Levys, and from whom before the said Commissioners who shall Proceed to make the Computations in manner following (Viz) first how much the totall Amount of the Publick County and Parish Leavy with the fourty p Pole together with the Sheriffs allowances whether for Sallary or otherwise or for Ballances due to him for Leavys last year come to for this year and then to Compute what defalcations are to be made for the Relief of those that Obtain Certificates and so to deduct the Sume of the defalcations from the Sume Totall of the Claims as aforesaid, and then to examine without making a fraction of a Pound of Tobacco how much p Cent such defalcations amount to and the said Commissioners are hereby further required to Proportion the money such Sheriff shall receive for Leavys to the severall Claims of the Creditors as aforesaid, and shall within or not exceeding three days after the said Twelfth day of January certify to the Sheriff under their hands and Seals a List of the Sums of Tobacco he shall be obliged to Creditt every debtor for untill next year, and also how much per Cent he is to deduct from his own and the other Publick Creditors Claims this year, and Balances due to him for Levys last year and likewise how much of the remaining sums according to their due Proportion every such Creditor shall be obliged to Receive from the Sheriff in money Provided always such Payments in money be made or tendered to the Creditor by the Sheriff by the twentieth day of february next. The form of a Oath or affirmation if a Quaker required by this Act to be taken by debtors for Levys is as follows Viz. I A B do declare that since I knew or heard that the Act of Assembly was made Intituled an Act relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some difficulties they may lye under in Paying their Levys Officers ffees and other Countrey Tobacco debts this year I have not had nor now have any

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