

Seventeen Hundred, Thirty and Five, for every taxable Person, as herein before-mentioned: And that every Person who shall fail to perform what is required by this Act, shall, for every One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco thereby appointed to be burnt, and which shall not be so burnt, be fined Twenty Shillings current Money of Maryland; to be applied to defray the Charge of emitting and negotiating the said Bills of Credit.

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And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices of the several and respective County Courts, at their several Courts to be held in the Month of March next, shall appoint Two substantial and reputable Freeholders, not being Members of either House of Assembly, Clergymen, Sheriffs, or practicing Physicians, in every Hundred, in their respective Counties, who shall, by Virtue of their Office, and this Act, take Copies of the several Lists of Taxables, returned by the several Constables, in the County Courts, the preceeding Year; which said Lists, the several County Clerks are hereby required to deliver unto them, within Twenty Days after such their Appointment; and that the Persons so to be appointed, shall take the following Oath, or Affirmation, if a Quaker.

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I A. B. do swear, or affirm, That I will well and truly execute the Powers and Authorities to me given, by an Act, intituled, An Act for Emitting and Making current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, without Favour or Affection, Partiality or Corruption, to the utmost of my Power, Skill, and Knowledge.

Provided always, That no Person who shall be so appointed, shall be deemed or taken to be an Officer, or subject to any Pains, Penalties, or Forfeitures, for not taking the Oaths to the Government, as a Qualification, to put this Act in Execution.

And be it Enacted, That the Persons so to be appointed, shall, between the Last Day of May, and Last Day of July, in the respective Years aforesaid, of Seventeen Hundred Thirty Four, and Seventeen Hundred Thirty Five, either together, or one of them to one Part, and the other to the other Part of their Hundreds, at their Discretion, repair to the Dwelling-house, or Place of Abode of every Inhabitant, within their respective Hundreds, and require every such Person to produce the several Quantities of Tobacco herein before-mentioned; which the said Persons, or either of them, shall cause to be burnt in his or their View: And that the respective Inhabitants shall be obliged to find and provide Fewel for that Purpose, and to burn, or cause such Tobacco to be burnt and destroyed, in the Presence of the Person or Persons to be appointed, and aforesaid: And that such Person or Persons shall give a Certificate or Certificates of the Quantities of Tobacco to be so burnt; which Certificates may be compared with the Constables Lists of Taxables, in Order to discover