

not already begun for the same,) by the Payment or Tendering, as aforesaid, of the Twenty Shillings per Taxable, for every Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco by such Person neglected to be burnt, unto the Justices of the County Court where the Neglect hath or shall happen, or to any Person or Persons by them authorized, shall be freed from all Prosecutions and Charges for the not burning Tobacco, as aforesaid; and that the Justices of the County Courts, when it shall appear, by comparing the Constables Lists with the Burners Lists, that any Person hath made or shall make Default in burning Tobacco, shall call the Party supposed to have failed in his Duty before them, by Summons, or otherwise; and if such Person appears to have made Default, to give Judgment in a Summary Way for the Twenty Shillings per Taxable, and award Execution thereon, if Occasion be, without any other Cost to the Party charged, than that of the Clerk's and Sheriff's Fees for Summons, Judgment, and Execution.

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And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of the County Courts shall, by the Twenty Fifth Day of December next, transmit to the Commissioners of the Paper Currency for the Time being, at the Risque of the Province, all the Money that shall be by them, or their Order, received, by Virtue of this Act, with an Account thereof; and that the Justices, for their Trouble therein, shall have and receive Five Pounds per Cent. for what they shall receive.

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And whereas it is doubted by many, Whether the Inhabitants of this Province, who are by the said Law obliged to burn One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of trashy Tobacco per Taxable, should do so by the Lists of Taxables taken in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Three, or in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Four: To remove which Doubt, it is thought proper it should be Enacted;

And be it Enacted, and Declared, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Burning for this present Year be, and ought to be, according to the Lists of Taxables last taken; any thing to the contrary thereof, in the said Act, notwithstanding.

A Supplementary Act, to the Act, intituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several Sorts of Liquors imported: And also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.

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Forasmuch as it appears to this General Assembly, to be a Hardship upon the Importers of Servants and Slaves into this Province, to pay Duty for such as shall happen to die, or be exported again before Sale: 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