

who shall bring in the Seventh best Piece of Linen, of the dimension last described, the Sum of *Two Pounds*, To the Person who shall bring in the Eighth best Piece of Linen, of the dimension aforesaid, the Sum of *One Pound Fifteen Shillings*, To the Person who shall bring in the Ninth best Piece of Linen, of the dimension aforesaid, the Sum of *One Pound Ten Shillings*, To the Person who shall bring in the Tenth best Piece of Linen, of the dimension aforesaid, the Sum of *One Pound Five Shillings*; to which said Pieces of the length of Twenty Yards and Seven Eights of a yard wide at least, no regard is to be had to the whiteness.

*Provided always*, That the Linen for which the Bounty by this Act allowed, shall be given, shall be Wove after the end of this Session of Assembly, and made of Flax or Hemp, of the growth of the respective Counties where the Bounties shall be paid, and that such Flax or Hemp shall be actually manufactured in such County, and that no Person shall be allowed any Bounty for Linen but in the County where the Flax or Hemp shall grow and be entirely manufactured, of which such Proof shall be made, as shall be satisfactory to the Justices of the respective County Courts.

*And Provided likewise*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to cut each piece of Linen, for which the Bounty shall be allowed, into two equal Parts, or to use any other Methods they shall think fit without much damage to such Linen, to prevent two Rewards being given for one and the same Piece of Linen, and then to return to the Bringer or Proprietor thereof such Linen.

*Provided also*, Where the Money levied as aforesaid, shall not be applied to the uses aforesaid, that then the Justices of the County Courts where such application shall not be made, shall apply the Money so levied to the use of the County the ensuing Year.

And whereas by a former Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act to encourage the making of Linen Cloth within this Province, of Flax or Hemp of the growth thereof*, the Sum of *Twelve Pounds* Current Money was levied Yearly on the Taxables of every County, to be applied by the Justices of each County in *June* Court, for the encouragement of the making linen Cloth. And whereas by the expiration of that Act at the last Sessions of Assembly, the said several Justices could not apply the Moneys raised at the last *November* Courts according to the directions thereof.

*Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That the said several Justices of the respective Counties, shall and are hereby empowered at the *August* Courts next after this Sessions of Assembly, to apply the said Moneys Levied and Collected at the last *November* Courts, to the several uses in the said recited Act mentioned, the expiration of the same Act notwithstanding.