

Session Laws inserted in each Page, and a List of such Laws made at the End of each Session, with the Folio where they are Printed; all which the said *Jonas Green* is hereby Required and Obligated to do, as well as all other Services herein before mentioned, for the Yearly Salary aforesaid.

Allowance to be made, tho' no Session. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That although it may so happen that in any Year during the continuance of this Act, there should not be any Session of Assembly held within this Province, whereby the said *Jonas Green* may be enabled to print Laws, and deliver them within such Year, that then and in such case, the said Justices of each respective County shall nevertheless, and they are hereby directed and required to Levy the said Sum of Fifteen Pounds Current Money, free from deduction, in each respective County, to be paid by the respective Sheriff of each County respectively, to the said *Jonas Green*, or his Order, for his better Support and Encouragement in serving this Province and residing within the same: For the Collection and Payment of which, or any other Sum or Sums in this Act mentioned, there shall be allowed to the said Sheriff respectively, a Commission of Five Pounds *per Centum* and no more.

Sheriff's Commission. *Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be Lawful for the Justices of each respective County within this Province, and they are hereby required, p. 7 not to Pay the said *Jonas Green* the said Fifteen Pounds so to be Levied for his Use aforesaid, unless it shall be made appear to them, that the Laws of the present and future Assemblies, shall be Printed or Delivered in the manner before directed, within the Space of Four Months next after the Conclusion of each Assembly; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continuance of the Act. This Act to continue until the Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-five, and no longer.

Chapter V. An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco-Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences.

Preamble. [Continued by 1747 Ch. II, made perpetual by 1751 Ch. 7] Whereas, Tobacco is the Staple of this Province, and that thereon depends the Livelyhood of many of the Inhabitants, as well as the most considerable Branch of Trade; and that it is as requisite that the Property of the People should be as well secured in the Fields or open Houses, as in their Dwelling-Houses; it is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted,

Penalty on such as cut up Tobacco-Plants, destroy Tobacco, &c. *And be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That any Person or Persons who shall, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, cut or destroy, or cause