

An Act enlarging the Time for receiving and paying the Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergy's Allowances, Attorneys and Officers Fees, for this present Year.

W H E R E A S, by an Act entitled, *An Act for amending the* Preamble.
Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, It is amongst other Things Enacted, That all Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Attorneys Fees, that shall be paid in Tobacco, shall be paid and satisfied, by the Persons chargeable with and indebted for the same, to the respective Sheriffs, by Inspectors Notes, before the tenth Day of *June* yearly, during the Continuance of the said recited Act; and if any Person chargeable with Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergys Allowances, and Fees, as aforesaid, should neglect or refuse to pay the same within the Time aforesaid, it should and might be lawful for the Sheriffs, immediately after the said tenth Day of *June*, to distrain the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons so neglecting and refusing, and to sell and dispose thereof at the Expiration of five Days after Distress made, for Tobacco. And whereas; that in several Counties within this Province, either for want of Warehouses, Inspectors, Weights or Scales, or through other Accidents, the People will not have it in their power to make the several Payments to the respective Sheriffs by the tenth Day of *June* next, pursuant to the Directions of the above recited Act. For Remedy whereof,

Be it 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 all Public and County Levies, Parochial Charges, and Attorneys Fees, that shall be paid in Tobacco, Clergy's Allowances, and all Officers Fees payable in Tobacco, may be paid and satisfied, by the Persons chargeable with and indebted for the same, to the respective Sheriffs, by Inspectors Notes, at or before the twentieth Day of *July*, for this present Year One thousand seven hundred forty and nine. And if any Person chargeable with Levies, Parochial Charges, Clergys Allowances, and Fees payable in Tobacco, be indebted as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for the Sheriffs to distrain the Goods and Chattels, or execute the Body, of the Person or Persons so neglecting and refusing to pay the same, 'til after the said twentieth Day of *July* next, nor to sell or dispose of any Goods or Chattels so distrained, until the Expiration of five Days after such Distress shall be made; any Thing in the aforesaid recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Debts payable in Tobacco, not to be demanded 'til the 20th Day of *July*, 1749.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several and respective Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties within this Province, shall have Time until the twentieth Day of *August*, for this present Year, to pay and deliver to each Creditor, according to their respective Debts or Claims, all the Inspectors Notes that he or they shall receive, in Satisfaction thereof; any Thing in the above recited Act, or any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sheriffs to be allowed to the 20th of *August* for paying of Creditors.

And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Inspectors appointed, or that shall be appointed, by Virtue of the said recited Act, shall constantly attend at the Warehouse or Warehouses under their Charge for this present Year, 'til the last Day of *September* next, except Sundays, in order to comply with and perform the several Services and Duties, required and enjoined by the said recited Act by them to be done and performed, by the last Day of *August* respectively; and afterwards they, or one of them, shall constantly attend at the same, except on Sundays, as aforesaid, to deliver out Tobacco for Exportation, 'til all the Tobacco remaining the said last Day of *September* aforesaid shall be so delivered.

Attendance of Inspectors.