

the aforesaid Imposition paid, that then, and in such Cases, the Owner or Owners of any such Ship or Vessel, or other Person, paying the same, shall have free Liberty to freight and ship off the like Quantity, without paying the said Three Halfpence.

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No. I

This Act to continue until the First Day of December, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Four.

[Continu-
ance of this
Act.]

Provided always, That if the said Horatio Sharpe, Esquire, shall die, or be removed from being Governor of this Province, before the Fifth Day of December, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Four, then this Act shall cease from the Time of his said Death or Removal; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

[This Act to
cease in case
of the Gov-
ernor's
Death or
Removal.]

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9.th November 1753.
Read and Assented to
by the Lower House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
M Macnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Propy of this Province
I will this be a Law
Hor.^o Sharpe

9 Novem.^r 1753.
Read and Assented to
by the Upper House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
J. Ross Cl Up Ho.

the great seal in
Wax Appendant

No. 21 An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.

Whereas it is thought convenient by this General Assembly, to have a Law for preventing the Exportation of bad, unsound, and trashy Tobacco, and to prevent the many Frauds in deceiving his Majesty of his Customs, and for Limitation of Officers Fees.

[Preamble.]

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 all Tobacco which shall be exported out of this Province, from and after the last Day of November, Seventeen hundred and fifty-three, shall be first brought to some or one of the public Warehouses herein after mentioned, and shall be there viewed and inspected in Manner as is herein after expressed, except such Tobacco as hath been, or shall be, inspected before the said last Day of November, under any Act of Assembly of this Province.

[No To-
bacco to be
Exported,
'til first
brought to a
public Ware-
house.]

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person shall put on board, or receive into any Ship, Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, in order to be exported therein, any such Tobacco not packed in Hogsheads, Casks or Cases, upon any Pretence whatsoever; nor in any Hogshead, Cask or Case, to be in that, or any other Ship, Sloop, or Vessel, exported out of this Province, before the same shall have been viewed and inspected, according to the

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to be taken
on board at
some public
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same is In-
spected.]