

As to the third relating to the Sale of the Cask not to exceed eighty pounds weight the same to be under the same Penalty of 1000 Tobacco and to be equally recovered of the Cooper and Planter or either of them as aforesaid

As to the fourth relating to the false packing of Tobacco Voted that the same continue under the penalty of one thousand pounds Tobacco as in the said Article is first expressed and that this Article relating to false packing of Tobacco take force from and after the 30th Day of July next under the aforesaid Penalty, and the Hogshead of Tobacco be also Burnt as in the said Article is also before expressed

Voted also that all fines in this Act contained shall be payable one half to the Lord Proprietary the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same

And to prove the Breach of this Act, Voted that any Person going to receive Tobacco having in his Company one Person more shall draw out of any Hogshead tendered him in pay four Samples two whereof he shall keep himself in his own Custody and other two he shall deliver to the other person with him by him also to be kept, which produced and proved by the Oaths of both said Parties before the Justices of the Provincial or County Court shall be Good Evidence to prove the Breach of that Clause of this Act which relates to false packing of Tobacco

The said Act to be Triennial or to the End of the next General Assembly which should first happen

An Act was accordingly drawn up read once in this house and Voted a second reading to Morrow Morning

The house thereupon Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock

April the 27th 1682 Upper house mett

Present

The honourable { Philip Calvert Esq. Genl. Secy. } Coll: Wm. Stevens &
Wm. Calvert Esq. Princip. Secy. } Wm. Digges Esq. }
Colonel Thomas Failer - }

The Bill Prohibiting the unreasonable Sares of Cask and for punish- ing false Package of Tobacco again read, and thereupon Moved that the- this tenth Day of April being now at hand the time limited for falling Timber for Tobacco Hogsheads cannot possibly take Effect for this next ensuing Crop, Voted that a Proviso be therefore made in the latter end of the said Act, Limiting the time for falling Timber for Tobacco Hogsheads for this next Crop to the last of June next and not further, the said Hogsheads having suitable Dimentions and not exceeding the weights when set up in the said Bill already Provided

Which Proviso being accordingly added to the said Bill, it was again read in this house and Voted to be Engravesed

A Message from the Lower house by Capt. Randolph Brandt. and Mr. John Stone contained in this following Paper Vizt.