

Other Person with him till the next Provinciall or County Court and the same proved  
 by the severall and respective Oaths of each Person before the Justices of either  
 Provinciall or County Court (at the choice of the Receiver or party Griev'd) shall  
 be taken and Allowed of as Good Evidence for the Conviction of any Person  
 herein Delinquent according to the Tenor of this Act herein before expressed  
 And be it likewise further Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
 by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid and the Authority thereof, that from  
 after the five and Twentieth Day of September next Ensuing all Merchants, Traders,  
 Planters Overseers or others Inhabitants of this Province making any Crops of  
 Tobacco shall provide and cause to be fallen by the last day of April at the furthest  
 in every year Respectively all such Timber as shall be intended or allotted for mak-  
 ing Tobacco knds to the End that the same may be well Seasoned under the Penalty  
 of four hundred pounds of Tobacco forfeiture for every Hogshead he or they shall here-  
 sett up or made of any other Timber then what shall be fallen as aforesaid, one  
 half to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province; the other half  
 to him or them that shall sue for the same in any Court of Record within this  
 Province wherein no Esjoyne protection or Wager in Law to be allowed, And for  
 the Prevention of the unreasonable great tare of Tobacco knds of very ill Con-  
 sequence and Damage to Merchants and others Traders here within this Province  
 and also to avoid others the many inconveniencies of too weighty and unseasoned knds  
 Be it further Enacted by the said Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of  
 and the Authority of the same that from and after the aforesaid five and Twentieth Day  
 of September next No Tobacco knds or Casks for Tobacco shall be sett up or made of any  
 other Timber then what is herein before provided, and the same to be hewn into Staves  
 and heading by the last Day of June in every year respectively, and when sett up  
 finished not to weigh above lighty pounds of knds, and to have the same Dimensions  
 as by an Act of Assembly of this Province touching Loopers and the Gauge of Tobacco  
 Hogsheads is already provided under the Penalty of four hundred pounds of Tobacco  
 for every knd that shall from and after the said five and Twentieth Day of September  
 next be sett up of any other Timber then what shall be so fallen and hewn as aforesaid  
 or shall (when sett up and finished) exceed the weight of lighty pounds as aforesaid  
 to be equally recovered of the Looper that sett up the same and of the Person for whom  
 it is sett up or either of them at the choice of the Party Griev'd, the one half to the  
 Lord Proprietary the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue  
 for the same, Provided always that it is nevertheless the true intent & meaning  
 hereof that neither this Act nor any thing herein contained shall be taken or con-  
 strued to take Advantage of any Person whatsoever for setting up of Cask in  
 this ensuing Crop with other Timber than what shall be fallen by the last Day  
 of April and hewn into Staves and heading by the last Day of June (as by this  
 Act is required) the said last Day of April being now already at hand, but that it  
 shall suffice and may be Lawfull for any Person to fall his Timber for Tob.  
 Hogsheads by the last Day of June next (and not after) wherewith his Tobacco  
 knds for this next ensuing Crop may be made and sett up Provided they —