

Co^{ll} John Jarboe been Conceived in writeing & been penned in due forme of Law any Law Custome or usage either in this Prouince or in the kingdome of England to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

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An Act for Secureing Marchants & others Tobacco after they haue Receiued itt—

Bee itt Enacted by the Right Hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with aduice & Consent of the Upper & Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that every housekeeper or Inhabitant within this Prouince haueing a Plantacōn whereon he maketh or Causeth to be made any Tobacco shall build and erect or otherwise fitt upp and make Ready a good tight house with a good doore lock and key vpon every Plantacōn where such Tobacco is made as aforesaid Sufficient to Containe The Tobacco made vpon every respective Plantacōn and the said houses to be builded fitted upp or made Ready by the tenth day of October which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord God 1677. p. 99

And Bee itt further Enacted by the aduice and Consent aforesaid & the Authority of the same That from and after the tenth day of October which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord 1677 every Inhabitant & house keeper haueing a Plantacōn whereon he maketh Tobacco as aforesaid and that shall pay away or dispose of any Tobacco unto any Marchant Master of a Shipp Sailor or any other person whatsoever shall Notwithstanding such disposure or payment Secure and keepe the said Tobacco as he would doe his owne proper goods vntill such person as did receive or is owner of the same shall send for itt Provided allwayes that nothing in this Act conteyned shall be Construed meant or intended to make any Inhabitant or housekeeper lyable to any damage which shall happen to any Tobacco soe left with him to keepe and secure through any Casualty whatsoever.

And Bee itt further Enacted by and with the aduice and Consent aforesaid That every Inhabitant house keeper or other person haueing a Plantacōn as aforesaid & makeing Tobacco as aforesaid which shall not Erect build or fitt upp such house or houses vpon their Respectiue Plantacōns for the uses and by the time aforesaid shall forfeite and pay the summe of five hundred pounds of Tobacco in Caske the one halfe to the Lord Proprietary the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be Recovered by bill plaint or Informacōn in any Court of Record within this Prouince wherein noe Essoyne Wager nor Proteccōn in Law to be allowed This Act to Continue for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.