

measures aforesaid refusing and neglecting to have them  
 Tryed and Stampt as aforesaid. The one half of which for-  
 feitures to be to the use of the Poor of the Parish in which the  
 said Offendor shall dwell or render the other half to the  
 Informer or Informers to be Recorded in any Court of Record  
 within this Province, by Action of debt bill plaint or Informa-  
 tion wherein no Essoyn Protection or wager of Law to be  
 allowed And if any person or persons shall refuse to pay any  
 Tobacco by such Stilliards tryed & stampt as aforesaid and  
 shall thereby Compell the Owner of the same to have them  
 Tryed over again within the year, if the Stilliards are True,  
 such person so refusing or Compelling as afores<sup>d</sup> shall pay for  
 the Trying of the same, but if not the owner of the Stilliards  
 to pay for the same, And if any person or persons having the  
 keeping of such Standards as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse  
 to supply the defects of the same as is before Express, & also  
 to provide a Standard where there is none such persons so  
 neglecting and refusing shall be fined two thous<sup>d</sup> pounds of  
 Tobacco to the uses aforesaid to be recovered as aforesaid.

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| June 4 <sup>th</sup> 1692 | { Assented to by the | June the 2 <sup>d</sup> 1692 |
|                           | { Councill Board     | { The house of Assembly      |
| Signed p Ord <sup>r</sup> |                      | have Assented.               |
| John Llewelin Clk.        |                      | Signed p Ord <sup>r</sup>    |
|                           |                      | Hen: Denton Clk.             |

An Act for the Advancement of Coines.

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Whereas by Experience it is found that the want of ready  
 money in this Province is a very great hindrance and much  
 Impedes the Trade thereof; and that without ready Money no  
 Encouragement can be given to handicrafts and Tradesmen  
 either to come or continue in this Province Be it therefore  
 Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties  
 by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall  
 Assembly and the Authority of the same for the reasons afore-  
 said and for Encouraging of such as shall bring money into  
 this Province, That all Coines (except the Coine of our Sov-  
 eraign Lord & Lady the King and Queens most Excellent  
 Majesty of England) shall be advanced and paid taken and  
 received by all psons whatsoever for the full Value in Money  
 sterl. as by this Act is hereafter nominated and enjoyned (That  
 is to say) That every New England shilling shall pass and be  
 deemed to Pass and shall be paid and received for twelve  
 pence sterl. and every New England six pence for six pence  
 sterl. and either of the said Coines in lesser or greater peices  
 to be advanced the sum of three pence proportionable in  
 every shilling or twelve pence, Also every French Crown