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An Act for Encouragement of Tillage  
and raising Provisions for advancement of  
Trade within this Province.

Be it 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, that from and after the end of this present Sessions of Assembly Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Peas, Porke, Beef, Bacon be deemed reputed Accepted and taken for Lawfull and Currant payment and payment of money Tobacco Debt or Debts whatsoever from or to any person or persons whatsoever Debtor or Creditor Inhabiting or Trad<sup>s</sup> into this Province the Publick Leavies and bills of Exchange only Excepted at such Rates & Prizes and in such manner as hereafter in this present Act is mencōned & conteyned shall be rated as hereafter (that is to say)

	s.	d.	lb Tob
Indian Corne shell'd in money sterl p bushell	1	6	or 18
Wheat p bushell at	4	0	or 48
Oats p bushell at	2	0	or 24
Barly p bushell at	2	6	or 30
Peas p bushell at	3	0	or 36
Pork p <sup>lb</sup> at	0	2	or 2
Beef p pound at	0	1 1/2	or 1 1/2
Bacon p <sup>lb</sup> at	0	4	or 4

p. 192 All which grain or grains Pork beef & bacon aforesaid to be clean sound sweet and Merchantable and for the better carryage and Transportation of Pork and beef which upon that account may be otherwise subject to some greater inconvenience then other the commodities aforesaid Bee it Enacted that Porke and Beef shall be paid & received in good and sufficient Cask and Barrells containing thirty Gallons nerest of which thirty two pounds for the tare And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that it shall and may be lawfull to and for all manner of persons whatsoever Inhabitants or Traders into this Province to buy Export or carry away any quantitys or quanty of Corn Porke, beef or bacon as aforesaid into any Dominion or Country out of this Province without any maner of restraint, Prohibition or any other Imposition other then is already by the Laws of this Province imposed and allowed of any Law useage or ordin<sup>ce</sup> to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding Provided and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that this Act nor any thing therein contained shall not be construed deemed or taken to have any retrospect looking back or relation to any Tobacco or Money debtor debts made

p. 193 or contracted before the End of this present Sessions of Assembly any thing in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding.