Lib. L. L. such house as aforesaid should be damnifyed or stole the person neglecting to provide such house shall make Satisfac-

tion to the party that received the same.

Provided allways that nothing in this Act contain'd shall be Construed Meant & intended to make any Inhabitant or House Keeper lyable to any Damage which shall or may happen to any Tobacco left with him to keep secure through any other Casualty whatsoever.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that any person or persons whatsoever Merchants or others within this province that have at any time within twelve Months last past Received Markd or Naild or for the future shall receive Mark or Nail any Hogshead or Hogsheads of Tobacco within this Province of any person or persons Debtors within the same and which hath been paid and delivered to them for Satisfaction of their said Debts and Such merchants or others have upon receipt marking and nailing such hogshead or hogsheads of Tobacco delivered up their bills or other security to their respective Debtors of their said Debts or if the said Merchants or others have given releases or Discharges to their said Debtors of the said Debt And that before the said Merchant or others could remove the said Hogshead or Hogsheads of Tobacco from the said Debtors Tobacco houses if any Sheriff shall Come and seize such Tobacco so markd and naild as aforesaid that then and in every such Case if the party refuse to make and give to the said Creditors some other full Satisfaction for their said Debts It shall and may be lawfull for any two of her Majestys Justices of the respective Countys within this Province upon due proof thereof made before them of the said Debt and Sheriffs seizure as aforesaid And the party Debtor refusing to make that full Satisfaction to their Creditors for their said Debts at the said Creditors request to award him Execution with Costs such Costs not exceeding One hundred pounds of Tobacco against the body goods and Chattells of Such Debtor to be executed by the Sheriff for Satisfaction of the Creditors Just Debt and Costs as aforesaid in as full and ample Manner as if the Debt were recovered by due Course of Law.

September 26th 1704 Read and Assented to by the house of Delegates W Taylard Cl h.D.

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Maryland October 3d 1704 On behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law. Jo: Seymour