

Lib. L. L. on board the said ships or Vessells under their Comand and
 No. 64. government for remedy whereof for the future.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by
 and with the Advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s Governour
 Councill & Assembly of this province and the Authority of
 the same that every Master of Ship or other Vessell within
 p. 303 this province that shall Lett out his ship or Vessell to freight
 shall at the time when he enters his Ship or vessell with the
 navall officer enter into bond wth one sufficient security to the
 Queens Maj^{ty}s her heirs & successors in the Summe of Two
 hundred pounds Sterling upon Condition that he shall not for
 that voyage Cut or Cause or suffer to be any ways Lessened
 Diminished Defaced or Impaired any hogshead or hogheads
 of Tobacco Shipt on board his Ship or Vessell by any Inhabit-
 ant Merchant or Factor within this province upon freight and
 the Severall and respective Navall officers within this province
 are required by this Act to gett Copy's of this Act and hang
 them up in their respective Offices, for which Copys they
 shall have the Allowance of one hundred pounds of Tobacco.
 Each officer in each County leavy & the Officer that Takes
 such bond shall have two Shillings and Six pence and no more.

And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by
 and with the advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s Governor Coun-
 cill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the
 same that if any Master of a Shipp or other Vessell within
 this province that after the end of This session of Assembly shall
 put out his Ship or Vessell to freight and shall presume to take
 into his Ship or Vessell any hogshead or hogheads of Tobacco
 upon Freight before he hath Entered into bond with one
 Sufficient Surety according to the Direction of this Act he
 shall forfeit one hundred pounds Sterling one half thereof to
 the Queen's Majesty her heires & Successors for the support
 of the Government of this province & the other half to him or
 p. 304 Them That will sue the same to be recovered by action of
 Debt Bill plaint or Information in any Court of Record within
 this province haveing Jurisdiction thereof Wherein no Essoyn
 protection or wager of Law to be allowed,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afd by and with the
 Advice and Consent afd that if any Master of a Shipp or other
 Vessell within this province shall receive any hogshead or hogs-
 head's of Tobacco on Board his said Ship or Vessell upon
 freight and shall Either by himself or any officer or other pson
 on board his said Ship or Vessell under his Command Cut or
 Suffer any hogshead or hogheads of Tobacco to be Cut Cropt
 Lessened in their Length or breadth or by any other ways or
 means abused defaced or Impaired that then and in every such
 Case such Master of a ship or Vessell for every hogshead of