

c. P. Just Debt and Costs as af^d in as full and Ample Manner as if the Debt were recovered by Due Course of Law

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority Advice and
 p. 80 Consent af^d that the Altering or Scratching out of the Mark of any Tob^o received and Paid in hogsheads or Altering and Changing the Quality of Tob^o in hh^{ds} soe received or paid Either by Uncaseing or otherwise without Lawfull warrant in writeing under the hand of such person who received the same or for whose Use the same was Received and paid be Deemed and Abjudged ffelony and whosoever shall be found Guilty thereof by Confession or by Verdict of twelve men in any Court of Record within this Province shall have Judgment to restore fourfold to the party Grieved and stand in the pillory two hours dureing the Court time with his Offence fairly written in Paper and placed on the back of such Convict person. Provided that no person be prosecuted on this Act for the af^d Offence after one year and a Day from the time of the Offence Committed. And to prevent the ffraudulent practices used in packing Tob^o in hogsheads,

Be itt Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that if Any person or persons having the possession property rule Directions Overseeing or Government of Any plantation or place where Tob^o is or shall be made shall use any falacious ffraudulent or Deceitfull means or practices to Conceale or hide any frost bitten trashy Ground Leaves or small dull
 p. 81 scrubbs or any Stalks Stems wood Stones Dirt or Any other Manner of Trash or old Decayed Tob^o in the Inward parts of such hogshead when the Generality of such Tob^o as shall be packed in the Outward parts is good sound and Merchantable or that itt shall be Deemed or Adjudged by the Court or the Jury before whome such Matter shall be Tryed or Called in Question that such Packing falls within the Ancient Comon received notion of what false packing hath been hitherto reputed to be and any such hogshead or Cask of Tob^o pay or offer or tender to pay away on Any Account whatsoever that then the person or persons that shall pack or Cause to be packed any such Tob^o in any such Manner as af^d or wittingly suffer the same soe to be shall for Every hhd that they shall soe pack or Cause or wittingly Suffer to be soe packed and paid or offered or tendered to be paid away fforfeit and pay the Quantity of one Thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable Tob^o in Cask the one halfe thereof to our Sovereigne Lord the King his heirs and successors towards the defraying the Charge of the County where such fact shall be Committed the other halfe to the party Grieved or in default of Prosecution by the party Grieved within three months after notice of