

C. P. warden who upon application made by an Informer shall without Lawfull Excuse or Impediment refuse or delay to performe w^t is by this Act required of them the Justice or Officer soe refusing shall forfeit and pay the sume of ten shil p. 257 for Every hh^d soe by him refused to be Viewed to the Use of such Informer to be recovered as Last before mentioned.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority a^d that no person or persons whatsoever after such hogshead or hogsheads of Tob^o Marked with the broad Arrow as a^d and before View thereof by any officer as a^d shall presume to remove alter or Change any hh^d so marked as a^d or the Tob^o therein soe as to avoid the Justice of this Act nor after View and Condemnation in manner a^d shall presume to alter Change or anywise Meddle wth such Condemned hh^d or hh^{ds} of Tob^o without Leave or Lycence from such Informer under penalty or forfeiture for Every hh^d of Tob^o soe removed altered or Changed as a^d the sume of twelve hundred pounds of Tob^o to the Use of such Informer to be recovered in any County Court within this province by Action of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne protection or wager of Law to be Allowed—Provided always that nothing in this Act Contained shall Extend or be Construed to Extend to the repealing abrogating or disannulling the Act of Assembly made att a session of Assembly begun and held att Annapolis the twenty third day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eleven Entituled An Act ascertaining the gauge p. 258 of Tob^o hhds. And to prevent Cropping Cutting and Defacing Tob^o taken on board shippes and Vessells upon ffreight or any ways to take away and Lessen the Effect thereof but that the same in all respects shall be and Continue in force before the twenty ninth day of September next but that the said recited Act shall remaine till then in full force and no Longer.

And be itt further Enacted that if any person or persons shall after the end of this Session of Assembly pay or tender to pay any pack't hogshead of Tob^o whereof the full weight of the empty hogshead or the full weight within five pounds is not Cutt or Mark't on the bulge of such hh^d and be thereof Convict in Manner a^d he or they so Convict in Manner a^d shall forfeit for Every such hh^d or hh^{ds} not having the weight sett thereon as a^d the Sume of Six hundred pounds of Tob^o the one halfe thereof to our Sovereigne Lord the king his heirs and Successors Towards the defraying the Charge of the County where such Offence shall be Comitted the other halfe to the Informer or to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in such County Court by Action of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne protection