

plied &c And the Planter Concealing or otherwise Disposing of any such Unqualified Tob^o so as he Do not produce the same and Burn it in the Presence of the Constable shall be liable to the like penalties as first Mencōned to the use and to be Recovered &c as aforesaid. L. H. J.

3^{dly} That no person shall Truck with or Deal with Any Children Servants or Slaves for any such Unqualified Tob^o notwithstanding he or they have obtained Leave of the Parents of such Children or Master or Owners of such Servants or Slaves under the Penalty & for the use and to be Recovered &c.

[4^{thly} That no Tobacco be planted in any year after the Last of June Yearly under the penalty &c.]

This Law to Continue for three years and to the End of the next Sessions after the said three years. It is further Offered to the Consideration of this House That a Clause be Added to this Law that any person may pay all his Tobacco Debts, the Publick and County Levys and the forty p poll to the Minister of the Parish Excepted in Merchantable flax and Hemp such as shall be made upon any of the Lands within this Province. The Flax at nine pounds of Tob^o and the Hemp at Six pounds of Tob^o p pound to be Tendered and paid at some Convenient place where the Tobacco shall be due.

Signed p Order. E. Griffith Cler Committee. p. 20

On Reading whereof the Question was put whether the first Paragraph thereof shall stand as it now is or not? Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes.

As to the second Ordered it be left Out The third to stand with Penalty on both Buyer and Seller if a Freeman and Capable of paying fine 12^d p pound If a Servant or Slave incapable to pay fine Discretionary in the Justice as to Corporal Punishment not Exceeding thirty nine Lashes.

Afterwards the Question was put whether the third paragraph with the Amendments as it shall stand or not?

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes.

The House Adjourns till One a Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The Petition of John Smith and John Connoway Poor Prisoners is Read and Referred till Monday next. The Petition of James Lloyd & John Pemberton is Read and Referred till Monday next.