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Laws Twenty Days after the Tobacco shall be cut down and housed, on Pain of forfeiting Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Person employ'd in making Tobacco on such Plantation or Place; one Moiety to be applied towards supporting the Publick School of the County where the Fact shall be committed, and the other Moiety to any Person or Persons that will sue for the same; to be recovered in the County-court, where the Penalty shall exceed Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed: And where the Penalty shall not exceed Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, that the same shall be recovered by the Prosecutor, to his own Use, before a single Magistrate.

And be it further Enacted, That no Person having the Rule and Direction of any Plantation, shall sow, or cause or suffer to be sowed, any Tobacco-seed in Hills, on Pain of forfeiting Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Thousand Hills that shall be sowed with Tobacco-seed; to be recovered and applied in the same Manner as the Penalties for false Packing and false Taring are.

And be it further Enacted, That all Persons that sell or pay away their Tobacco shall be obliged to roll the same within one Mile at the least of some convenient Landing, within five Days after being thereunto requested by an Order in Writing under the Hand of the Proprietor, Agent, or Receiver of such Tobacco; which said Order shall be a sufficient Justification for the Parties Rolling it, if not prevented by the Act of God, on pain of forfeiting the Quantity of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hogshead that shall not be so rolled; to be recovered by the Party grieved, or by any other Person or Persons that will inform and prosecute for the same, to his and their own Use, in the same manner as small Debts are recoverable before a single Magistrate; for which such Person shall be allowed after the rate of Six Pence per Mile, for every Hogshead of Tobacco that shall be so rolled; to be recovered of the Party who signs the Order for Rolling of the Tobacco, before a  
p. 13 single Magistrate. And that all Persons shipping their own Tobacco, shall be obliged to roll the same within one Mile of some convenient Landing; under the like Penalties with those that sell or pay away their Tobacco; to be recovered by any Person that will prosecute for the same, before a single Magistrate, where the Penalty shall not exceed Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; and where it shall exceed that Quantity, to be recovered in the County-court, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed. The one Half thereof to the use of publick Schools in the several Counties where such Forfeiture shall arise, the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that shall inform and prosecute for the same. Any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.