

And be it Enacted, That such part of an Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act for securing Merchants and others Tobacco, after they have received it, and the declaring the altering the Mark or Quality thereof to be Felony, and against false Packing, as relates to false Packing; and such Part of an Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads, and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight; and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshead, for the Support of Government; and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province, by ascertaining the manner of paying his Lordship's Alienation Fines and Quit Rents, for the Term therein proposed, and for taking off the Three Pence per Hogshead formerly raised for the Publick Charge, so far as it relates to imposing a Penalty for false Tareing of Tobacco-Hogsheads; shall be and are hereby repealed and abrogated.

Session
Laws

This Act to continue in Force for Three Years from the End of this Session of Assembly.

An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of William Parks, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

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Whereas at a former Session of this present General Assembly, held in the Month of March, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Six, it was Resolved, That the said William Parks should print the Publick Laws, Speeches, and Answers, at the Opening each Session, and that he should be allowed Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for each County, by the respective Counties, Yearly.

And whereas the said William Parks, did (pursuant to the said Resolution) print and deliver to the Parties mention'd in the said Resolution, the several Publick Laws, enacted in the said Session of Assembly held in the said Month of March, and also in the Session of Assembly held in the Month of July, in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Six, for which there was due to the said William Parks, Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco from each County respectively, according to the said Resolution.

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And whereas the said William Parks, upon his Application to the Justices of the several Counties, for an Allowance of the Payment of the said Quantities of Tobacco so due to him as aforesaid, hath receiv'd the same from several Counties of this Province, but the Justices of some other Counties have (thro' a Misapprehension of the said Resolution) refused to allow and pay the same to the said William Parks: For the Remediing whereof, and for the Prevention thereof for the Future, as also for the Encouragement of the said William Parks, in the Service of the Country,

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and