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 Acts Tobacco as such Informer shall request such Justice or other Officer to view on Suspicion of exceeding the Gage afs^d and also that such Justice or other Officer shall on Request of such Informer and is hereby required to proceed in such manner as He shall think most proper to examine the Gage thereof so as no Hogshead or Hoggsheads of Tobacco stowed away on board of any Ship or other Sea Vessell shall on Such Informations be unstowed unless such Hogshead or Hoggsheads appear in view and if upon such Examination any Hogshead or Hoggsheads shall be found by such Justice or other Officer afs^d to exceed the Gage af^d It shall be lawfull then and not otherwise for such Justice or other Officer imediately to condemn the same to the Use of such Informer who shall thereupon be imediately vested with the Property thereof and may convert the same to his own Use accordingly, and the Judgm^t of such Justice or other Officer therein shall be finall but in case such Hogshead or Hoggsheads be not found to exceed the Gage af^d then such mark of seizure shall be struck out by such Justice or other Officer af^d and the Seizure be thereby releast But in case any person or persons whatsoever shall have sight of any Hogshead or Hoggshead of Tobacco that He or They shall suspect to exceed the Gage af^d it shall and may in such Case be lawfull for such Person or Persons imediately to Seize and marke the same as af^d altho no such Justice or other Officer as af^d be present of which seizure such Informer shall forthwith give Information to some Justice or other Officer af^d liveing or resideing in the County where such Hogshead or Hoggsheads shall be so marked or seized who shall be by this Act obliged to go with such Informer to view and Examine the Gage of such Hogshead or Hoggsheads as aforesaid and shall in all Things proceed to the viewing Examination or Condemnation of such Hogshead or Hoggsheads of Tobacco after the same Manner and to the uses af^d or to the releasing the seizure thereof as is herein before directed and every such Informer or Seiser shall pay to the Justice or other Officer af^d makeing such View or Condemnation af^d the Sum of tenn shill^s Currant money for every
 p. 304 Hogshead that such Justice or Officer shall be requested so to view or Examine by such Informer whether the Hogshead or Hoggsheads so viewed be condemned or not to be recovered according to Act of Assembly of this Province for speedy Recovery of Small Debts out of Court before a Single Justice,

And Be it further Enacted that in case any of the Justices of the County Court any Sherr. Coroner Vestryman or Church warden who upon Application made by any Informer shall without Lawful Excuse or Impediment refuse or delay to performe what is required of Them by this Act the Justice or Officer so refuseing shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifteen Shillings currant money for every Hogshead so by Him refused to be viewed to the Use of such Informer to be recovered at last before mentioned.