

Read and assented to by this House and Ordered to be so Sub-  
scribed

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The Paper Bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Philip  
Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>

Adjourned until Monday morning nine of the Clock

Monday morning 21<sup>st</sup> April 1735

This House met again according to adjournment

April 21

Present as on Saturday

Read the second Time the Bill Entituled an Act ascertaining the  
Gauge and Tare of Tob<sup>o</sup> Hhds. and to prevent cropping cutting &  
defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships and Vessels upon freight  
and to prevent making Seconds; and with the following Amend-  
ments will pass After the word *allowed* in the 11<sup>th</sup> Line 6<sup>th</sup> Page  
put the following Clause And be it further Enacted by the Author-  
ity af<sup>d</sup> by and with the Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that if any Person or  
Persons shall after the End of this Session of Assembly pay or tender  
any packed Hheads. of Tobacco whereon the full Weight of the  
empty Hogshead within five pounds is not cut or marked upon the  
Bulge of such Hhead and be thereof Convict He She or they so  
convict shall forfeit for every such Hhd or Hhds not having the  
weight set thereon as af<sup>d</sup> the Sum of fifty Shill Curr<sup>t</sup> Mony the one  
Half thereof to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his  
Heirs and Successours the other Half to the Informer or to Him her  
or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in a Summary  
Manner as af<sup>d</sup> before a Single Justice where the sum does not exceed  
fifty Shillings to be recovered in the proper County Court by Action  
of Debt Bill Plaint or Information Wherein no Essoyn Protection or  
Wager of Law shall be allowed And after the Word allowed in the  
12<sup>th</sup> Line of 9<sup>th</sup> page put the following Clause And be it further  
Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> that if any Mas-  
ter of Ship or other Sea Vessel within this Province or any other  
Person after the said twenty ninth Day of September shall receive  
take or put on Board such Ship or Sea Vessel any Hhead or Hhds  
of Tob<sup>o</sup> exceeding the Gauge and Dimensions af<sup>d</sup> limitted by this  
Act Every such master of a Ship or Sea Vessel shall incur the for-  
feiture & penalty of six pounds Curr<sup>t</sup> money for every Hhd of Tob<sup>o</sup>  
which shall be received taken or put on Board by the said Master or  
any other Person one moiety of said Penalty to the Lord Proprietary  
his Heirs and Successours, the other half to the Informer or to him  
or them who will Sue for the same to be recovered by Action of  
Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or  
Wager of Law shall be allowed

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Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up Ho.