

Lib. B. L. C. and to take with him or her one or two reputable Persons and go under the Deck or into the Hold of such Ship or Vessell and View his or her Tobacco Provided always that no Tobacco that is stowed away out of View shall be unstowed to be so Examined or Viewed as aforesaid And be it further Enacted that any Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessell who shall presume to hinder any such freightor and other Person or Persons from going between the Decks or into the hold for the Purposes aforesaid shall forfeit and pay fifty Pounds Current Money One Moyety thereof to the Lord Proprietary the other Moyety to the Freightor or other Person 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

And Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Surety or Suretys of any Master of a Ship or Vessell within this Province shall be liable to make satisfaction according to this Act for the Cropping Cutting abusing defacing or impairing any Hogshead or Hogsheads of Tobacco as aforesaid and prosecuted in any Court of Record within this Province that Can hold Plea thereof and that Every Naval Officer within this Province shall on Pain of five Pounds Current money to the uses aforesaid to be recovered as aforesaid Certifie under his hand and Seal a true Copy of the Impost Bond of any Master of a Ship in Order to be put in suit against such Master or his Surety or Suretys And that such Copy shall be as sufficient Evidence in any Court of Record where such Action shall be Commenced as the original Bond for which Copy and Certificate the Naval Officer may have and receive the sum of ten shillings Current money and no more and that the severall and respective Naval Officers within this Province shall hang a fair Copy of this Act in their respective Offices for the Perusal of Masters of Ships and Vessells the said Naval Officers to have and receive for the said Copy ten Shillings Current money to be allowed them in the County Levy And be it further Enacted that every Person or Persons paying or tendering to pay any packed Hogshead of Tobacco whereon the full weight of the Empty Hogshead within five Pounds is not Cut or marked upon the bulge of such Hogshead and be thereof Convict in manner aforesaid he and they so Convict as aforesaid shall forfeit for Every such Hogshead or Hogsheads not having the Weight set thereon as aforesaid the sum of forty Shillings Current money the One half thereof to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors toward the defraying the Charge of the County where such Offence shall be Committed the other half to the Informer or to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered before a single Magistrate as in Cases of small Debts This Act to continue for three years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said three years.