

pal or Principals had been Attainted Any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding And to the End that all Persons may have due Notice of the Contents of this Law Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Sheriff of Each County within this Province shall Cause the same to be Published at Each of the first four County Courts that shall be held for his County Next after the receipt of this Law for Publication on Pain of forfeiting for Each neglect thereof the sum of ten Pounds Current money To be recovered in the manner aforesaid And to the Uses and Purposes aforesaid.

An Act for the Relief of William Torvor of London Merchant. Chap. IX

Whereas in the Year Seventeen hundred and thirty two Two hundred and thirty Six Hogsheads of Tobacco Laden on board of and Exported out of this Province in a Ship Called the Union of about one hundred and Twenty Tons whereof Peter Dunscombe was Master belonging to the said William Torvor and bound for London which said Ship in her said Voyage Together with all her Cargoe and the said Tobacco was Lost on the Coast of France near Cape La hague And Whereas at the time of Shipping and Exportation of the said Tobacco the same was by the Laws then in force Charged with Imposts and Dutys Amounting to three shillings and Six pence Sterling per hogshead which said Imposts and Dutys on the said Two hundred and thirty six hogsheads of Tobacco Amounting to forty one Pounds Six Shillings Sterling were duly Paid and Satisfied by one of which said Laws a Liberty was given to the Master Merchant or Owner of such Tobacco which should be lost before the Delivery of Each Ship or Vessell at the Intended Port to Ship at some other time so many Hogsheads of Tobacco as they had formerly paid Impost money for free and Clear of any of the said Impositions And Whereas the said Law Giving the said Liberty is Since Expired and no Allowance or Other Provision has been made to and for the Master Merchant or Owner of the said Ship Union for on Account of all the Dutys and Imposts so Paid for the said two hundred and thirty Six hogsheads of Tobacco so lost as a^d And Whereas the said William Torvor is by his Lordships Special Direction to Export the said number of Hogsheads free from the Duty of One Shilling Sterling per hogshead and by the Laws in force free from the Dutys of Sixpence Sterling per hogshead Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same that in Lieu and Satisfaction of the remaining two shillings ster. Per hogshead Part of the said three Shillings and Six pence Sterling Per Hogshead Paid by the said William Torvor on the said two hundred and thirty six hogsheads of Tobacco it shall