

to be cut up or destroyed, any Tobacco Plants belonging to any other Person or Persons, or by Threats, Menaces, or other sinister Means, shall cause or excite any Person or Persons to cut up or destroy any Tobacco or Tobacco Plants, belonging to any other Person or Persons, and shall be thereof convict by due Course of Law, shall forfeit and pay unto the Party grieved, One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and suffer Six Months Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize, and shall also remain in Prison, as in Execution, until the said Sum be satisfied, in case the Offender be of sufficient Ability to pay the same; and if the Offender shall not be of sufficient Ability, then and in every such Case, the Offender shall remain and continue in Prison for the Space of one whole Year, without Bail or Mainprize. *Provided also*, That the Party grieved, shall and may have and maintain his or her Action of Trespass, or other proper Action at Law, for Recovery of Damages against the Offender; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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*And be it further Enacted*, That any Person or Persons, who shall after the End of this Session of Assembly, wilfully burn any Tobacco belonging to any other Person, whether hanging, or in Bulk, or packed, or any Tobacco-House or Houses, having therein any Tobacco hanging, or in Bulk, or packed, and be thereof convicted by due Course of Law, and every Aider and Abettor of such Offender, shall suffer Death as a Felon without Benefit of Clergy.

Burners of  
Tobacco, or  
Tobacco  
House, to  
suffer Death.

This Act to continue Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years. p. 8

An Act continuing an Act to prevent the injuring of Harbours within this Province, and for repealing the Act therein mentioned. Chapter VI.

*Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same*, That the abovementioned Act of Assembly entituled, *An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province, and for repealing the Act therein mentioned*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Twentieth Day of *March*, *Anno Domini* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-four, be, and is hereby continued, and shall be in full Force for and during the Term of Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said Three Years. An Act continued.

An Act for reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled, *An Act for ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cutting, cropping, and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight*. Chap. VII.

*Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and* An Act revived and continued.