

Session Laws Bulk or Parcel, contrary to the Directions of this Act, the Owner of such Servant shall forfeit and pay the like Sum of thirty Shillings, for every hundred Pounds Weight of such Tobacco, and so in proportion for a greater or less Quantity, so taken or received on board, in Bulk or Parcel; and shall also forfeit and pay seven Shillings and sixpence for every Day such Servant shall thereafter be employed as Skipper, or Master, of any Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, to him belonging; to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Proviso Provided always, That nothing herein before contained shall be construed to prohibit any Person from carrying, or causing to be carried to the said Warehouses, in any Boat, or other Vessel, any Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels, for the Payment of his or her Levies, Debts, or other Duties; nor to prohibit any Person to put or take on board any Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, any Hogsheads, Casks, or Cases of Tobacco to be Water-born to any Warehouse or Warehouses appointed by this Act, so as the same be not carried out of the Naval Officer's District, wherein the said Tobacco shall be made; nor to prohibit the Owner of any Tobacco to transport his Crops, or any Part thereof, in Hogsheads, Casks, or Cases, from one Place to another, for the better handling and managing thereof; nor any Purchaser of Tobacco, from bringing the same by Water, to be repacked, sorted, stemmed, or prized, before the same be carried to the said Warehouses, so as such last mentioned Tobacco be packed in Hogsheads, Casks, or Cases.

p. 10 And be it further Enacted, That if the Skipper of any Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, or other Person or Persons, to whom the Care and Management thereof shall be intrusted, shall land or put on Shore any Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, put on board the same, to be carried to any public Warehouse, at any other Place or Places than the Warehouse or Warehouses by this Act appointed for the Reception and Inspection of Tobacco, or at some, or one of them, or the Wharffs or other Landing to such Warehouse or Warehouses belonging; or shall put the same on board any other Vessel, or suffer the same to be done, so as the same be not delivered at some of the said public Warehouses without Fraud or Imbezzlement; or shall open any Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, so as aforesaid water-born and landed, and take thereout any Tobacco, before the same be viewed by the said Inspectors, according to the Directions of this Act; or after the same has been viewed, shall fraudulently open any Hogshead, Cask, or Case, and take thereout any Tobacco; every such Offence shall be adjudged Felony, and the Offender or Offenders shall suffer by Whipping and Pillorying, and paying Fourfold, as in case of Felony.

No Tobacco to be landed but at public warehouses; nor to be taken out of Cask by any Skipper, &c. before inspected

Provisoes Provided always, That nothing herein before contained shall be construed to prohibit the Landing or putting on Shore any Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, out of any Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, which, by Distress of Weather, shall be forced on Ground,