

Your Amendments of Page 20. Sect.^{ns} 83, 84, 85, 87, as to the Alterations of time depending upon the same Reason as those on page 28.th Sect.ⁿ 80, we of Course Object to.

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Your Amendment of pages 41, 42, Sectⁿ 119, We oppose for the reasons Objected to your Remark on page 9 Sect.^{ns} 29, & 30 your Amendment of page 43, Sect.ⁿ 125, we cannot agree to: by the proposed alteration, in this part, the Monies therein mentioned, are made to discharge just the same quantities of Tobacco they do as the Law now Stands, and in that respect works no real difference, but being Confined to the discharge of Tobacco Claims only, the people will lose the Advantage they now have of paying, not only those Tobacco Claims, but their Inspection expences, with those Species of money, and of Course, your amendment is apparently to their prejudice, We are totally at a loss to conceive upon what principles your Honours can expect we should come into a Change of all the Expences of executing the Inspection Law, and of the Alternative given to those who do not make Tobacco, from Current Money to Sterling

The people of this Province do not, without great difficulty, procure enough of that Species of Money to discharge their quit Rents, and yet, your proposals in this respect, would increase that difficulty on those who make Tobacco, by adding to their Sterling Engagements, and would give those who do not make Tobacco, the Shadow, rather than the reality of an Alternative. perhaps if we could happily light upon the reasons which induced your honours to think them Amendments proper, we might change our present Sentiments, but as they are really quite beyond our Comprehension and the Law as it Stands in this respect is universally Satisfactory to the People, we cannot consent to an alteration so prejudicial in our Opinions to the Interest of those we represent your proposal to Abolish the 72. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, & 138, Sections, which provide for the reduction of Old Tobacco debts and against the Crafts & Subtelties of those who have fallen upon Measures to evade it we cannot adopt because we are well Convinced that there are many of those debts. Still in being tho under the Cover of Oppressive Changes into Money: and we doubt not but your Honours when satisfied of a bare probability of the fact, will readily Contribute your aid to the relief of those poor people who have been unwarily drawn in, to Submit to evasions so vile and dishonest, the Clauses you Object to can work no Injury to the honest Creditor, but the Omission of them may greatly affect the injured Debtor, and this Consideration we assume ourselves will be a Motive Sufficient to induce you to decline insisting upon the proposed Alteration. In the Course of your Deliberations on the Subject of a new Inspection Law some Alterations and Amendments of the Old have occurred to us which we now lay before your Honours for your