

Liber H. S.
 No. 1
 [No Tobacco
 to be ex-
 ported 'til
 first brought
 to a public
 Warehouse]

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That all Tobacco which shall be exported out of this Province from and after the last day of November Seventeen hundred and Sixty three shall be first brought to some or one of the Publick Warehouses herein after mentioned and shall be there Viewed and inspected in manner as herein after expressed, except such Tobacco as hath been or shall be, inspected before the said last day of November under any Act of Assembly of this Province

[All Tobacco for
 Exportation
 to be taken
 on board at
 some public
 warehouse,
 after the
 same is
 Inspected]

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that no Person shall put on Board or receive into any Ship, Sloop, boat, or other Vessell in order to be exported therein any such Tobacco not packed in Hogsheads, Casks or Cases upon any Pretence whatsoever; nor in any Hogshead, Cask, or Case, to be in that or any other Ship, Sloop or Vessell exported Out of this Province, before the same shall have been Viewed and inspected, according to the Directions of this Act (except as before excepted) But that all such Tobacco to be received or taken on Board any Ship Sloop or other Vessel and to be therein exported or to be carried or put on Board any other Ship Sloop or Vessel for exportation as aforesaid shall be received or taken on Board at the Several Warehouses for that Purpose herein after mentioned or some or one of them and at no other Place or Places whatsoever And every Master Mate or Boatswain which shall Arive in this Province in order to lade Tobacco during the Continuance of this Act shall before the Ship or Vessell be permitted to take on Board any such Tobacco make Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker before the Naval Officer of the district wherein such Ship or Vessel shall Arive (which Oath the said Naval Officer is hereby empowered and required to Administer) That they will not Permit any such Tobacco to be taken on Board their respective Ships or Vessels except the same be packed in Hogsheads Casks or Cases Stamped by some inspector as by law directed legally thereunto Appointed Which Oath they shall Subscribe in a Book to be kept by the Naval Officer for that Purpose And if any such Master shall cause any Person who is not really and Bonafide Mate or Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel to come on Shore and take such Oath he shall for the said Offence forfeit and pay four thousand eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco and if any Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel shall take on Board or suffer to be taken on Board the Ship or Vessel whereof he is Master any Tobacco brought from any other place, than some or one of the Publick Warehouses herein after mentioned as any Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco not Stamped by some lawfull inspector or shall suffer to be brought on Board any Tobacco except in Hogsheads Casks or Cases Stamped as aforesaid every such Master and Com-

[An Oath
 to be ad-
 ministered
 to Masters,
 Mates, and
 Boatswains
 of Vessels,
 before tak-
 ing Tobacco
 on board]

[Penalty
 in case of
 Default]
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