

mander shall forfeit and pay four thousand eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco which shall not have been brought from one of the Publick Warehouses or which shall not be Stamped as aforesaid and moreover every such Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco shall be forfeited

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And forasmuch as the Permitting Tobacco in Bulk or Parcel to be Water-Born on pretense of being carried to the Warehouses established by this Act may give great Opportunity to the Clandestine running the same on Board the Ships lying at or near the said Warehouses whereby the evil of exporting Trash Tobacco may be still continued

[No Tobacco  
to be taken  
on board any  
Sloop, Boat  
etc in Bulk  
or Parcels]

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Person taking upon himself to carry any Tobacco to or from any of the said Warehouses in his Sloop Boat or other Vessel for hire shall Persume to take on Board or Permit or suffer to be taken on Board any Tobacco whatsoever in Bulk or Parcels such Tobacco shall not only be forfeited and may be seized by any Person or Persons Whatsoever but such Master or Shipper Offending herein shall forfeit any pay Two hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred Pounds weight of such Tobacco and so Proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity and the Master or commander of any Ship or Vessel wherein any Tobacco in Bulk or Parcell shall be found shall over and above the Forfeiture thereof be liable to the same Penalty To be recovered if it doth not exceed Twelve hundred Pounds of Tobacco before any three Justices of the Peace of any County near the Place where such Ship Sloop or Boat or other Vessel shall lie and if it Exceeds twelve hundred Pounds of Tobacco in any Court of Record by Action of Debt wherein the Plaintiff shall recover Costs and every Servant Slave or other Person employed in Navigating any such Sloop Boat or other Vessel who shall connive at or conceal the taking or receiving on Board any Tobacco in Bulk or Parcell as aforesaid shall by Order of any one Justice receive on his bare Back Thirty nine Lashes well laid on and if such Sloop Boat or other Vessel be under the care and Management of a Servant who cannot Satisfy and pay the said Penalty then such Servant and every other Person employed under him who shall be Guilty of Conniving at or Concealing the taking on Board Tobacco in Bulk or Parcell as aforesaid shall upon Complaint thereof made to any Justice of the Peace have and receive by Order of the said Justice Thirty nine Lashes well laid on and if such Servant shall be again Trusted with the Care and Management of any Sloop Boat or other Vessel and shall be Convicted a Second Time of taking or receiving on Board the same any Tobacco in Bulk or Parcell Contrary to the Directions of this Act the Owner of such Servant shall forfeit and pay the like sum of two hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacco for very hundred Pounds weight of

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