

Liber H. S. No. 1 said That no Tobacco Whatsoever of the Growth or Production of this Province shall during the Continuance of this Act be transported or carried either into the said Colony of Virginia or the Province of Pennsylvania or the three Lower Counties upon Delaware called New Castle Kent and Sussex or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties as now Settled by Inhabitants or to any other Ports or Places Whatsoever out of this Province either by Land or Water untill the same hath been first Viewed examined and Stamped at one or other of the Warehouses Appointed or to be Appointed in Pursuance of this Act nor until due entry thereof shall be made with the Officers of the Customs in the district wherein the owner of the said Tobacco shall reside and a Permit Obtained from them for that Purpose And if any Person or Persons shall Presume to carry or Transport or cause to be carried or Transported any Tobacco not inspected and Stamped or without having Obtained such Permit as aforesaid to the said Colony of Virginia or the Province of Pennsylvania or the three Lower Counties upon Delaware called New Castle Kent and Sussex or the reputed Lands of the said Province or Counties now settled by Inhabitants or to any other Ports or Places Whatsoever out of this Province He or they so Offending shall forfeit and pay eight hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco and one hundred and Sixty Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred Pounds of Tobacco in Bulk or Parcel so Transported or carried out Contrary to the Direction of this Act

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[Penalty]

[An Oath to be taken, by Sheriffs, Constables, and Inspectors]
[Oath]

And be it further enacted that all Sheriffs under Sheriffs and Constables who shall be in Office on the thirtieth day of November one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty three at the first Court to be held for their Respective Counties after the said thirtieth day of November shall take an Oath that if they shall at any time know or be Credibly informed or have Good reason to Suspect that any Tobacco is Present or Packed in any Cask Case Chest or other Package whatsoever or any Tobacco is put on Board any Boat or Vessel in order to be Shipped off without being Inspected or that any Tobacco is Carrying or Carried out of this Province either by Land or Water into the Colony of Virginia or the Province of Pennsylvania or the three Lower Counties on Delaware called New Castle Kent and Sussex or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties as now Settled by Inhabitants or to any other Ports or Places Whatsoever out of this Province without a Permit for so doing they will forthwith make Information and a Particular Discovery thereof to the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Tobacco shall be And that all Sheriffs and under Sheriffs Respectively which shall after the said thirtieth day of November be Appointed or Sworn into the said Offices shall at the Time of their being sworn take the same Oath and Obtain a Certificate thereof and every such Officer failing so to do shall forfeit eight hundred