

of any Former Law under the Penalty of four Pounds of Tobacco for every Pound of Tobacco so bought bartered for Purchased taken into his her or their Possession Sold or Offered to Sale as aforesaid to be recovered where the Penalty shall not exceed Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco before a Single Magistrate as in Case of Small Debt and where such Penalty shall exceed the said sum then and in such Case to be recovered in the County Court where such Offence shall happen or the Party resides by Action of Debt Bill Plaintiff or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection Wager of Law or more than one Imparance shall be Allowed one Moiety of such Penalty to the Informer or him her or them that shall sue for the same together with his her or their legal Allowance for Attendance as an Evidence and the other Moiety to and for the use of the County where such Offence shall be committed towards defraying the charge of such County in the Execution of this Act and where such Penalty shall arise by Prosecution upon Indictment if the Informer shall not upon Conviction make his claim (and which claim when made shall be entered upon the Clerks Docket) to the Moiety in open Court then and in such Case the whole of such Penalty shall be to and for the use of the County where such Offence shall be committed to be Applied towards defraying the charge of Inspection as aforesaid

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And for the further Discovering and Punishing so Pernicious a Practice Be it Likewise enacted That if either Parties Offenders as aforesaid shall make such information against the Other Party or Parties so as aforesaid Offending and shall Prosecute such other Party or Parties so that he She or they be of the Offences aforesaid or either of them lawfully Convict to which Purpose any or either of the Parties aforesaid are hereby enacted and declared to be Good and Sufficient Evidence such Person so as aforesaid Informing and Prosecuting shall not only be indemnified and saved Harmless from any Prosecution for the said Offence but shall also be intituled to have and receive the same Rewards Allowed as aforesaid and shall have and receive as a further encouragement the further sum of two Pounds of Tobacco for every Pound of such Tobacco to his Sole and Seperate Use to be recovered where the Penalty shall not exceed six hundred Pounds of Tobacco before a single Magistrate as in Case of small Debts to be made a part of the Judgment of such Magistrate and where such Penalty shall exceed the said sum then and in such Case to be recovered in the County Court where such Offence shall so happen or the party resides by Action of Debt Bill Plaintiff Information or Indictment to his Sole and seperate use as aforesaid to be made a Part of the Judgment of the Court upon such Conviction against such Offender

[Buyer or seller, informing against the other, to be indemnified &c]

And be it further enacted That as often as any Magistrate shall be informed by any credible Person on Oath or Affirmation if a

[Magistrates having information of trashy tobacco, to make search]