

which shall not have been brought from one of the Public Warehouses or which shall not be stamped as aforesaid and moreover every such Hogshead Cask or Case of Tobacco shall be forfeited. Liber R. G.  
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And for as much as the permitting Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels to be Water born on Pretence 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

Be it enacted that if any Person taking upon himself to Carry any Tobacco to or from any of the said Warehouses in his Vessel for hire shall presume to take on Board or permit or suffer to be taken on Board any Tobacco whatsoever in Bulk or Parcels such Tobacco (except as before excepted) shall not only be forfeited and may be seized by any Person or Persons whatsoever but such Master or Skipper offending herein shall forfeit and pay two hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacco for every hundred Pounds of 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 Parcels 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 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 if such Vessel be under the Care and Management of a Servant who Cannot satisfy and pay the said Penalty then such Servant shall upon Complaint thereof made to any Justice of the Peace have and receive by Order of the said Justice on his Bareback any Number of Lashes not exceeding thirty nine well laid on and if such Servant shall be again trusted with the Care and Management of any such Vessel and shall be Convicted a second Time of taking or receiving on Board the same any Tobacco in Bulk or Parcel 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 every hundred Pounds of Tobacco and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity so taken or received on Board in Bulk or Parcel and shall also forfeit and Pay sixty Pounds of Tobacco for every Day such Servant shall thereafter be Employed as skipper or Master of any such Vessel to him belonging

Provided always that Nothing herein before Contained shall be Construed to prohibit any Person from Carrying or Causing to be Carried to the said Warehouses in any Boat or other Vessel any Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels for the Payment of his or her Levies [Tobacco may not be taken on Board any Vessel in Bulk or Parcels.]  
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[Penalty and Punishment of Persons conniving at taking such Tobacco on Board.]  
[Proviso, in regard to Tobacco for the Payment of Levies, Debts, &c.]