

Liber R. G. or Debts nor to prohibit any Person to put or take on Board any
¹⁷⁷³ Vessel Hogsheads Casks or Cases of Tobacco to be Water-born to
 any Warehouse appointed by this Act so as the same be not Carried
 out of the Naval Officers District wherein the said Tobacco shall be
 made nor to prohibit the Owner of any Tobacco to transport his
 Crops or any Part thereof in Hogsheads Casks or Cases from one
 Place to another for the better handling and managing thereof nor
 any Purchaser of Tobacco from bringing the same by Water to be
 repacked sorted stemmed or Prized before the same be Carried to
 any Warehouse so as such last mentioned Tobacco to be packed in
 Hogsheads Casks or Cases

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[Skippers
 of Vessels,
 &c. carry-
 ing To-
 bacco, to be
 sworn.]

And be it enacted that it shall not be lawful for any Skipper of
 any Vessel to take any Tobacco except as before excepted) from
 any Warehouse within this Province in Order to Carry the same on
 Board any Vessel for Exportation before such Skipper shall make
 Oath or Affirmation if a Quaker before the Inspector or Inspectors
 of such House or Houses who are hereby authorized and required
 to administer the same under the Penalty of eight hundred Pounds
 of Tobacco for every Neglect that all such Tobacco which he shall
 from Time to Time take on Board such Vessel he the said Skipper
 will with all Opportunity of Wind and Weather convey or Cause to
 be Conveyed on Board such Vessel to which it shall be directed by
 the Owner or Owners thereof to be loaded for Exportation and that
 he the said Skipper will not take nor suffer to be taken by any Per-
 son whatsoever any Tobacco out of such Hogshead or Hogsheads
 and that he will not willfully damage or suffer to be damaged such
 Tobacco whilst the same shall be under his Care and Management
 and if any Skipper as aforesaid shall refuse or delay taking the
 Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) aforesaid in Manner and form
 aforesaid such Skipper for every Hogshead of Tobacco taken on
 Board contrary to the Intention of this Act shall forfeit and pay
 the Sum of three thousand two hundred Pounds of Tobacco

[Penalty on
 refusing to
 take the
 Oath.]

[Masters of
 Ships to
 lodge Three
 fair Mani-
 fests, sworn
 to, with the
 Naval
 Officers.]

and be it enacted that the Master of every Vessel wherein Tobacco
 shall be laden for Exportation shall at the Time of clearing deliver
 to the Naval Officer three fair Manifests of all the Tobacco on
 Board his Vessel expressing the Marks and Numbers of every Hogs-
 head and the Tare and nett Weight stamped thereon the Person
 by whom shipped and from what Warehouse and shall make Oath
 or Affirmation if a Quaker thereto and that the same is a just and
 true Account of the Marks Numbers Tare and nett Weight of each
 respective Hogshead as the same was taken down by the Person or
 Persons appointed by him to take the same before the said Tobacco
 was stowed away and no Vessel shall be cleared by the naval Officer
 before he shall have received such Lists and Manifests one of which
 said Manifests shall by the said Naval Officer be annexed to such
 Masters Certificate or Clearance to the End the same may be de-