

saved to his own Use either by the Allowances for Shrinkage or four Pounds of Tobacco p.^r Centum for Cask or otherwise howsoever

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And for preventing the Clandestine Transportation of bad and unmerchanted Tobacco from this Province 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 Parts or Places whatsoever out of this Province and also for the better preventing the Exportation of Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels Be it enacted that no Tobacco whatsoever of the Growth of this Province shall during the Continuance of this Act be transported or Carried either into the said Colony of Virginia or 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 Limits of the said Province or Counties as 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

[Trash Tobacco not to be transported out of the Province by Land or Water.]

[Penalty]

And be it enacted that all Sheriffs under Sheriffs and Constables shall at their March Court annually to be held for their respective Counties 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 in Bulk or packed in any Cask or other Package with Design to be or is actually put on Board any 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

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