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such first Sale, or for Tobacco to be shipped for Payment, or securing the Payment of any Bill or Bills of Exchange, or for Ready Money, or Bills of Exchange to be drawn for Payment of the said Goods, Merchandizes, or Servants, with Intent to avoid the Penalty by this Act hereafter provided and imposed, or the said Goods, Merchandizes, or Servants, shall transport out of this Province, shall be accepted, reputed, and taken, for an unlawful Ingrosser and Reegrator, and shall suffer such Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures as are hereafter expressed; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

Offenders
shall suffer,For the first
Offence Two
Months Im-
prisonment,
and Loss of
the Value of
the Goods,
&c.For the se-
cond Offence
Six Months
Imprison-
ment, and
double Value
of the Goods.For the third
Offence
to stand in
the Pillory,
forfeit all
their proper
Goods and
Chattels, and
suffer Twelve
Months Im-
prisonment.

II. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, from and after the Publication hereof, offend in any of the Things before recited, and being thereof duly convicted by Confession of the Party, or the Oaths of Two Witnesses, before the Justices of the Provincial Court, or the Justices of the County Courts, for the Time being, where the Offences were committed, shall, for his, her or their first Offence, have, or suffer Imprisonment for the Space of Two Months without Bail or Mainprize, and shall also lose and forfeit the Value of the Goods, Merchandizes, or Servants, so by him or them bought or had. And if any Person or Persons, lawfully convicted as aforesaid, of or for the second Offence, every such Person or Persons so offending, shall have and suffer, for his or their second Offence, Imprisonment for the Space of one Half Year without Bail or Mainprize, and shall lose the double Value of all the Goods, Merchandizes, or Servants, so by him or them bought or had as aforesaid.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, being lawfully convicted as aforesaid, of or for the second Offence, and shall again offend the third Time, and be thereof lawfully convicted; that then every Person, for the third Offence, shall be set in the Pillory, in the City, Town, or in the full County, where he shall then inhabit and dwell, and lose and forfeit all the Goods and Chattels, he or they have to their own Use, and also be committed to Prison, there to remain during the Term of one whole Year. The one Moiety of all which Forfeitures to be to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province; and the other Moiety thereof to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, by Bill, Action of Debt, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

This Act not
to extend to
debar the
Payment of
Wages in
such Goods.

IV. Provided, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not debar, or be construed to debar or hinder, any Person or Persons whatsoever, within this Province, by or out of any Goods, or Merchandizes, by him or them so bought or purchased as aforesaid, to satisfy and pay unto any Workman, or Servant, the Hire, or Wages of him or them, due for any Work or Service whatsoever.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
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C H A P. XLIX.

Passed 3d of October 1704. An Act for the Stay of Execution after the Tenth of May Yearly. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 127. REP. 1715, ch. 49; and 1719, ch. 16.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 33.

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Ditto. An Act for killing of Wolves and Crosses. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 128. EXP. To continue for 2 Years. A new Law made 1797, ch. 18.

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Ditto. An Act for securing Merchants and Others Tobacco, after they have received it. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 130. REP. 1715, ch. 49; and 1719, ch. 16. A new Law made 1715, ch. 22.

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