

C H A P.
LXII.
Certificate of
the Rate of
Freight, &c.
to be sent
with Craft
fetching To-
bacco from
another
County, on
Penalty of
40 s. Sterling.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Master and Commander of Ship, or Vessel, as aforesaid, that shall send any Sloop, or other Craft, to another County to fetch Tobacco, to be put on board his Ship or Vessel on Freight, shall send by the Skipper or Master of such Sloop, or other Craft, a Certificate, under the Hand of the Clerk of that County where such Note of Freight was published as aforesaid, certifying the Rate of his Freight, and Publication thereof as aforesaid, under the Penalty of forfeiting Forty Shillings Sterling, to the Uses aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid.

Copies of
this Act to be
affixed in the
Offices of the
Collectors and
Naval
Officers.

V. And the Collectors and Naval Officers shall, at the Charge of the County where such Collectors and Naval Officers inhabit, procure Copies of this Law; for each Copy whereof the said County Clerk shall have Ten Pounds of Tobacco, and no more, and affix the same in their Offices, on or before the Tenth Day of December next ensuing, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings Sterling, to be for such Neglect forfeited and paid to the Uses aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. LXIII.

Passed 3d of October 1704. *An Act for appointing Court Days in each respective County in this Province.* Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 153. REP. 1708, ch. 12.

A new Law made 1708, ch. 12.

C H A P. LXIV.

Ditto. *An Act for laying an Imposition of Three Pence per Hogshead on Tobacco, for defraying the public Charge of the Province.* Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 153. REP. 1714, ch. 1.

To continue 3 Years. Farther continued by 1708, ch. 17; and 1712, ch. 14. A new Law 1714, ch. 1.

C H A P. LXV.

Ditto. *An Act prohibiting the Inhabitants of this Province, or any others, from carrying Liquors to Indian Towns.* Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 155. OBS.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 16.

C H A P. LXVI.

Ditto. *An Act prohibiting Commissioners, Sheriffs, Clerks, and Deputy-Clerks, to plead as Attorneys in their respective County Courts.* Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 155. OBS.

A new Law made 1715, ch. 41.

C H A P. LXVII.

Ditto. *An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province to adventure their Ships and Vessels more freely abroad, to import Rum, Sugar, Negroes, and other Commodities.* Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 156. OBS.

The Purport of this Act is answered by the Act of 1715, ch. 36.

C H A P. LXVIII.

Ditto. *An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess and apportion the public Levy of this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four.* Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 157. EXP.

C H A P. LXIX.

Ditto. *An ACT against excessive Usury.* Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 159.

BE it Enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, within this Province, whether Inhabitant or Foreigner, upon any Contract, from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, shall exact or take, directly or indirectly, for Loan of any Monies, Wares or Merchandizes, or other Commodities whatsoever, to be paid in Money, above the Value of Six Pounds for the Forbearance of One Hundred Pounds for one Year, and so after that Rate for a greater or lesser Sum, or for a larger or shorter Time; nor shall any Person or Persons whatsoever, within this Province as aforesaid, from and after the Time aforesaid, exact and take, directly

Interest of
Money limited
to 6 per
Cent.