

C H A P. II.

Passed 15th
April 1707.

An Act to prevent the Abuse of breaking open, and concealing, public and private Letters. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 275. REP. 1713, ch. 2.

A new Act made 1713, ch. 2.

C H A P. III.

Ditto.

*An Act for the Relief of * Thomas Manning, of Calvert County. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 279. PR.*

* A Prisoner for Debt. A Supplementary Act 1720, ch. 23.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

An ACT against Forging and Counterfeiting of Foreign Coins, Gold or Silver. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 281.

Preamble.

FORASMUCH as divers evil disposed Persons, have of late forged and counterfeited several Foreign Coins, commonly received amongst her Majesty's Subjects of this Province for Current in Payment, to the great Damage of her Majesty's said Subjects, being thereunto encouraged for that there has not heretofore been any condign Punishment by Law provided for such Offenders; wherefore, and in Order to deter such like Offenders for the Future, from such evil and pernicious Practices;

Persons counterfeiting foreign Gold or Silver Coins, and their aiders and Abettors,
For the first Offence, to be whipped, pillored, and cropped;
For the 2d Offence, to be branded and banished.

II. *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, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons, after the Publication of this Act, falsly forge, counterfeit, or * clip, any such kind of Coin, of Gold, or Silver, as is not the proper Coin of the Kingdom of England; or shall aid, assist, or abett any Offender or Offenders doing the same, either by concealing them, or by any other Ways or Means countenance such Offenders in their said Offences; every such Offender, his Aiders, Abettors and Countenancers therein, for the first Offence shall be whipped, pillored, and cropped in both Ears: And for the second Offence, shall be Branded on the Cheek and Banished, upon due Conviction in any of her Majesty's Courts of Record within this Province.*

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

* Such Part of this Act as relates to clipping, is repealed by 1729, ch. 2.

C H A P. V.

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An ACT for preventing the Exportation of Tobacco out of this Province by Land, before the Duties payable be paid, or well secured, to the several Officers appointed, or to be appointed for receiving the same. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 282.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, for some Years past, it has been a frequent Practice by several Merchants, and other Inhabitants, as well of this Province, as of the Province of *Pensylvania*, and the Territories thereunto belonging, to export by Land, from the upper Parts of this Province, into *Pensylvania*, and the Territories thereof, great Quantities of Tobacco, without paying, or securing to be paid, the Duties and Customs due thereon by the Statutes of *England* and the Laws of this Province, to the great Prejudice of her Majesty, and the several Persons interested in the said Duties, and the Trade of this Province: For Prevention whereof, for the future;

II. *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 from and after the Publication hereof, all Planters, Merchants, Factors, and others, having Property for Disposal of any Tobaccos in the upper Parts of this Province, and who shall permit,*