

seasoned, one half to the King, the other to him that shall sue.

IV. Timber for Hogsheads as aforesaid shall be hewen, riven into Staves and Heading by the last of *July* yearly. And all Coopers shall at the finishing of such Hogsheads, burn the 2 first Letters of their name with an Iron Brand within the bulge of each respective Hogshead, and also mark the weight of every Hogshead in the bulge thereof, Penalty 100 *l.* of Tobacco.

V. Provided no Cooper shall be prejudiced for any error or mistake in the weight of any Hogshead by him weighed and marked, not exceeding 5 pounds weight. And all persons that shall undertake to make their own Cask, shall be obliged to mark and weigh every respective Hogshead by him made, under the same Penalty and Forfeiture as aforesaid. So also for every Master that shall employ any Servant or Negro, to set up any their Cask or Tobacco Hogsheads.

VI. In consideration of all which, the Receiver of any Hogshead of Tobacco shall pay and allow to the Owner thereof the sum of 40 *l.* of Tobacco, deducting out of the gross weight, the true weight of each Hogshead as markt on the Bulge.

VII. *An. 12. W. 3. 1700. p. 115.* Any person that shall suffer, or cause any Cooper that makes his Tobacco Hogsheads, to be made of a larger Size than by the above-specified Act is directed, shall for every Cask so made forfeit the summ of 200 *l.* of Tobacco, half to the King, and half to the Informer, to be recovered by Action, Bill, &c.

VIII. This Law shall be given in charge to the Grand Jury by the Justices of every respective County.

## Coroners.

I. *An. 4. W. & M. 1692. p. 9.* The Governor for the time being shall constitute and appoint such to be Coroners, as he shall think best qualified for that Office, in each respective County.

II. The Governor shall give out Commissions to such persons as aforesaid, which shall as near as may be concur with the Laws and Constitution of *England*. And an Oath shall be administered to such Coroner at his