

and brent or otherwise fit up and make ready a good tight house
 with a good door lock and key upon every plantation where such
 Tobacco is made as aforesaid and sufficient to contain the Tobacco
 made on every plantation and the said houses to be builded fitted up
 and made ready by the tenth day of October ensuing the Publication
 hereof; And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by
 with the advice and consent aforesaid that from and after the
 tenth day of October every Inhabitant and householder as aforesaid
 having a plantation whereon he maketh or causeth to be made any
 Tobacco as aforesaid and that shall pay away and dispose of any
 Tobacco to any Merchant Master of Shipp Taylor or any other person
 whatsoever shall notwithstanding such disposal or payment secure
 and keep the said Tobacco as he would do his own private goods for
 and during the space of a whole year commencing from the time of
 receiving the Tobacco and no longer Provided always that nothing in
 this Act contained shall be construed meant or intended to make any
 Inhabitant or householder liable to any Damage which shall happen
 to any Tobacco so left with him to keep and secure through any
 casualty whatsoever, And be it further enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid by and with the consent aforesaid that every Inhabitant
 or householder as aforesaid which shall not build fit up and make
 ready such house or houses as aforesaid upon their respective
 plantations for the use and by the time limited as aforesaid shall
 forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco in Cash
 the one half to their Majesties for Support of Government the
 other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the
 same to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province
 where in no Stay nor protection or wager of Law to be allowed This
 Act to continue for three years or to the end of the first Generall
 Assembly which shall first happen.