

Sumes as they have paid as aforesaid and the severall Commissioners of the
severall Countys shall and are hereby Impowred to make Inquisition after
all such servants Criminals for whom the County hath defrayed the said
to the Sheriffe and they the said Commissioners according to their best discretion
shall order the said servants to make such reasonable satisfaction to the
County as they shall think fit and in such manner as they shall find conve-
-nient and for the better security of the County which shall pay such fees
for such Criminal servants as aforesaid Bee it enacted that the Master
M. or Dams of all such servants be and are hereby enjoyned and requir-
-ed at the expiration of such servants tyme of service to such Master M. or
Dams as aforesaid to send up and deliver to the Justice or Justices of the
Peace of the County for the use of the County aforesaid such servants
Criminal as aforesaid under the penalties to such Master M. or Dams
refusing or neglecting to deliver up such servant as aforesaid of making
satisfaction and paying to the County all such fees as by the County aforesaid
hath been paid for such Criminal as aforesaid and such Justice or
Justices to whom such Criminal servant shall be delivered as aforesaid
and likewise required to send such servant Criminal as aforesaid in
such manner and way as to the said Justice or Justices shall seem most or
-convenient so that he be and appear at the then next County Court to be
-held for the said County to be disposed on as the Court shall consider

An Act touching Coopers & the gage of Tobacco Hogsheads

96. 26. Whereas severall Complaints have been made by Divers Merchants
Masters of Shippes and others of the unreasonable fees of Tobacco Casks made
in this Province whereby they are disabled to answer such freight as they
agree for and thereby discouraged to bring in their shippes either which
may turne to an Apparent decay of trade if not timely prevented and that
the Coopers employed to make Casks and set up Tobacco Hogsheads do for the most
part either through Idleness or wilfulness neglect refuse or delay to
-bring up and finish the quantity of Hogsheads and Tobacco Casks to be set up &
-made till very late in the year and till shipping tyme be almost