

hundred pounds of Tobacco to any person selling any of the measures aforesaid
 refusing and neglecting to have them tryed and stamped as aforesaid the
 one halfe of which for future to be to the use of the poor of the parish in which the
 offender shall dwell or reside the other halfe to the Informer or Informers
 to be recovered in any Court of the said within this Province &c. and if any
 person or persons shall refuse to pay any Tobacco by such stillyards tryed and
 stamped as aforesaid and shall thereby compell the owner of the same to
 have them tryed over again within the year if the stillyards are true such
 person so refusing or compelling as aforesaid shall pay for the trying the
 same but if not the owner of the stillyards to pay for the same, and if any
 person or persons having the keeping of such standards as aforesaid shall neglect
 or refuse to supply the Defects of the same as is before express and also to
 provide a standard where there is none such persons so neglecting and refusing
 shall be fined two thousand pounds of Tobacco to the use aforesaid to be
 recovered as aforesaid &c.

No. 71

An Act for Advancement of Coyne
 Whereas by Experience it is found that the want of ready money in this
 Province is a very great hindrance and much Impedes the trade thereof
 and that without ready money no encouragement can be given to handicraft
 and tradesmen either to come or continue in this Province. Be it therefore
 enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the
 advice and consent of this present generall assembly and the authority of the
 same for the reasons aforesaid and for encouraging such as shall bring money
 into this Province that all Coyne (except the Coyne of our Sovereign Lord and
 Lady the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties of England) shall be ad-
 vanced and taken and received by all persons whatsoever for the full
 value in money sterling as by this Act is hereafter nominated and enjoined
 (that is to say) that every New England shilling shall pass and be deemed to
 pass for twelved pence sterling and every New England six pence for six
 pence sterling and either of the said Coyne in lesser or greater pieces
 to be advanced the sum of three pence proportionably in every