

imposed, but for that no time was there in mentioned how long
the said Persons so obliged should receive the same by means
whereof great inconveniencies have ensued and as well the
Persons so obliged as aforesaid as Merchants and others buying
Tobacco received sustained great damages by reason of the
uncertainities aforesaid, for prevention whereof for the future
It is humbly prayed by the Deputies and Delegates assembled y^t
it may be Enacted and be it Enacted by the King and Queens
Most Excellent Majesties, by and with the advice and Consent
of this Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same,
That from and after the Publication hereof, every Housekeeper
or Inhabitant within this Province having a Plantation
whereon he maketh or causeth to be made any Tobacco shall
build and erect or otherwise fit up and make ready a good
light house, with a good door lock and key upon every Plan-
tation where such Tobacco is made as aforesaid sufficient to
contain the Tobacco made upon every Plantation, and the
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 and with the
advice and Consent aforesaid, that from and after the said
Tenth Day of October, every Inhabitant and Housekeeper
as aforesaid having a Plantation whereon he maketh or
causeth to be made any Tobacco as aforesaid, and that shall
Buy any and dispose of any Tobacco to any Merchant