

Provided nevertheless that it shall be Lawfull for any  
Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate Lawfully author-  
ized to Commit and Punish such person or persons  
as shall refuse to take the Oath mentioned in the Act  
of Parliament according to the Appointment thereof, the  
same Oath being tendered unto him or them in such Manner  
as the said Act directs and appoints any thing herein  
contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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Assented to by the Council Board.

The house of assembly have assented

Signed M<sup>o</sup>.

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John Lovellin C<sup>o</sup>.

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An Act Imposing a penalty on all  
such who shall dispose of Tobacco seized  
and received by the Sheriffs and others.

Whereas diverse great grievances have happened  
within this Province through the many cheats and deceits  
that may have been used in disposing and altering  
the marks and qualities of Tobacco after the said Tobacco  
have been seized and received by the Sheriff either  
for Tynes or Levys or hath been paid away to Merch<sup>ts</sup>  
or others and by them marked and received, whereby  
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