

And for the prevention of the unreasonable great Tax of  
 Tobacco Hogsheads of very ill consequence and damage of the  
 Merchants and other Traders here within this Province,  
 and also to avoid the many Inconveniencies of true weight  
 and unseasoned Cask Be it also enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, That  
 from and after Publication hereof, All Merchants Traders  
 Planters overseers and other Inhabitants of this Province  
 making any Crops of Tobacco, shall provide and cause to be fall  
 and saw'd by the last day of Aprill at furthest in every Year  
 respectively all such Timber as be intended or allotted for making  
 Tobacco Hogsheads to the end the same may be well seasoned  
 under the penalty of one hundred pounds of Tobacco forfeiture  
 for every hegeth. Ac. or they shall have sett up or made of any other  
 Timber then what shall be seasoned as aforesaid, one half to  
 Our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their  
 Heirs or Successors for the Support of this Government,  
 the other half to him or them that shall sue for the same  
 in any Court of Record within this Province where in no  
 Efforie protection or wager of Law to be allowed, And  
 be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and w<sup>th</sup> the  
 advice and consent aforesaid, That from and after the Publi-  
 cation hereof no Tobacco Hogsheads or Cask for Tobacco  
 shall be sett up or made by any Cooper or Coopers what-  
 soever of any other Timber then what is herein before.