

**Bill:** to be cut off to prevent the deceit of twice or oftner paying therefore and shall give to the person bringing the same a Receipt therefore which Receipt shall be sufficient Authority for the person claiming thereby to demand at the next Levy Court so much tobacco as the Crows heads amount to at the rate aforesaid to be rais'd levy'd & paid as aforesaid. This Act to continue for & during the term of two whole Years and to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

*An Act for securing Merchants and others Tobacco after they have received it.*

**B**E it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that from & after the publication hereof ev'ry Housekeeper & Inhabitant within this Province having a Plantation whereon he maketh or causeth to be made any Tobacco shall build & erect or otherwise fit up & make ready a good tight House with a good Door Lock & Key upon ev'ry Plantation where such tobacco is made as aforesaid and sufficient to contain the tobacco made on ev'ry Plantation.

And be it farther Enacted by the authority aforesaid that ev'ry Inhabitant or Housekeeper as aforesaid having a Plantation whereon he maketh or causeth to be made any tobacco as aforesaid & that shall pay away & dispose of any tobacco to any Merchant matter of ship sailor or any other person whatever shall notwithstanding such disposal or payment secure & keep the said tobacco as he would do his own proper goods for & during the space of one whole Year commencing from the time the tobacco was received as aforesaid and if any tobacco so receiv'd as aforesaid for want of such house as aforesaid should be damaged or stole the person neglecting to provide such house shall make satisfaction to the party that receiv'd the same.

Provided always that nothing in this Act contain'd shall be construed meant and intended to make any Inhabitant or Housekeeper liable to any damage which shall or may happen to any tobacco so left with him to keep secure through any other casualty whatsoever.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by & with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that any person or persons whatsoever Merchants or others within this Province that have at any time within twelve Months last past receiv'd mark or nail'd or for the future shall receive mark or nail any hoghead or hogheads of tobacco within this Province of any person or persons debtors within the same and which hath been paid & deliver'd to them for satisfaction of their said debts & such Merchants or others have upon receipt marking & nailing such hh'd or hh's of tobacco deliver'd up their Bills or other security to their respective debtors of their said debts, or if the said Merchants or others have given releases or discharges to their said debtors of the said debt and that before the said Merchant or others could remove the said hoghead or hogheads of tobacco from the said debtors tobacco houses if any Sheriff shall come and seize such tobacco so mark'd & nail'd as aforesaid, that then and in ev'ry such case if the party refuse to make and give to the said creditors some other full satisfaction for their said debts it shall & may be lawful for any two of her Majestys justices of the respective Countys within this Province upon due proof thereof made before them of the said debt and Sheriffs seizure as aforesaid and the party debtor refusing to make that full satisfaction to their creditors for their said debts at the said creditors request to award him Execution with costs such costs not exceeding one hundred pounds of tobacco against the body goods & chattels of such debtor to be executed by the Sheriff for satisfaction of the creditors just debt & costs as aforesaid in as full & ample manner as if the debt were recover'd by due course of Law.

*An Act for taking special Bail in the several Countys of this Province upon Actions and Suits depending in her Majestys Provincial Court.*

**F**Or the greater Ease & benefit of all persons inhabiting or residing within this Province in taking Recognizances of special Bail in all Actions and Suits depending or to be depending in her Majestys Provincial Court of this Province.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, that when special Bail is requir'd in the Provincial Court by the Plaintiffs Attorney at the calling over the appearance Dogget & that the Court does rule that special Bail shall be given & the party against whom the Rule is that he shall give special Bail be present the party Defendant shall then and there give special Bail in open Court and shall be deem'd to be in the custody of the Sheriff that arrested him in that Action till he give special bail as afd, but if the said party Defendant be not able at the said Provincial Court then & there to procure such special Bail yet the said party shall be and remain in the custody of the same Sheriff that arrested him & by him in safe custody kept & guarded and carry'd back into the County where the Defendant was arrested and there in safe custody kept till he can procure such special Bail, but if such