

their Stilliards with which they weigh & receive their tobacco to the Standard yearly and every year to be try'd stamp'd & number'd for which they are to pay the person keeping the Standard one Shilling for ev'ry time such stilliards shall be try'd & stamp'd as aforesaid, and every person or persons that shall have their Bushel half Bushel Gallon Pottle Quart & Pint if they make use of the same or any of them in buying or selling by try'd & stamp'd at the Standard aforesaid except such of the Measures aforesaid as come out of *England* & are there stamp'd for which they shall pay for the stamping the aforesaid measures six pence a peice.

And whosoever shall presume to sell by any dry measures without first having the said measures try'd & stamp'd at the Standard shall forfeit the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco.

And whosoever likewise shall presume to weigh and receive tobacco by Stilliards which have not within one year past from such weighing and receiving been try'd and stamp'd at the Standard shall forfeit one thousand pounds of tobacco the one half of which forfeitures to be to her Majesty her Heirs & Successors towards the defraying the charge of the County where the offender shall dwell or reside, and the other half to the informer or informers to be recover'd in any Court of Record of this Province by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no *Essoyn* Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

And if any person or persons shall refuse to pay any tobacco by such Stilliards try'd & stamp'd as aforesaid and shall thereby compel the owner to have them try'd over again within the Year, if the stilliards are true such person so refusing or compelling as aforesaid shall pay for the new stamping, but if not the owners of the Stilliards to pay for the same.

An Act for publication of Marrriages

BE it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that all persons who desire Marrriage shall apply themselves either to a Minister pastor or Magistrate for the contracting thereof.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid by & with the advice & consent aforesaid, that all persons within this Province intending Marrriage shall make publication thereof either at the Church Chapel County Court or Meeting House next where they dwell and that at such time when such Church Chapel or Meeting House shall be full and thereby capable to take Cognizance thereof, and that it shall and may be lawful upon Certificate had from the Minister Pastor or County Court where such publication shall have been made three Weeks after the said publication for either Minister Pastor or Magistrate (where no Minister can be had) to joyn in Marrriage such persons as aforesaid, and if any person shall presume to contract Marrriage without such publication made and certificate thereof had as aforesaid or without particular lycense from the Governour for the time being do privately within the limits of this Province contract Marrriage every person so contracted or married shall be lvable to a Fine of one thousand pounds of tobacco, and every such Minister Pastor or Magistrate joyning in marriage any persons without publication or lycense or any ways infringing this Act shall be lvable to a fine of five thousand pounds of Tobacco, one half of the said Fines to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her Heirs & Successors for the support of the government of this Province and the other half to the informer to be recover'd by Bill Plaint action of debt or information in any Court of Record wherein no *Essoyn* Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid by & with the advice & consent aforesaid that all Ministers Pastors and Magistrates who according to the Law of this Province do usually joyn people in marriage shall joyn them in manner & form as is set down & exprest in the Liturgy of the Church of *England* which being finish'd the Minister Pastor or Magistrate shall say I being hereunto by Law authoriz'd do pronounce you lawful Man & Wife.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice & consent aforesaid that the Minister Pastor or Magistrate by vertue of this Act is impower'd to ask demand & receive from the partys so marry'd or joyn'd together the sum of one hundred pounds of Tobacco and no more.

An Act ascertaini g what damages shall be allowed upon protested Bills of Exchange.

BE it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same that there shall not be allow'd to any person or persons whatever having just cause to implead any person or persons whatsoever living or residing within this Province upon any Bill of Exchange drawn for any sum or sums of Mony whatsoever