

**Country**, in the County Leavy where such Town shall be laid out.

And in case the taker up of such Lott or Lotts refuse and neglect to build upon such Lot or Lots within the time aforesaid by this Act appointed, that then it shall & may be lawfull for any other person or persons whatsoever to enter upon the said Lott or Lotts so as aforesaid not built upon, paying such Sum of Tobacco as shall be first taxed and assessed upon such Lott to the Commissioners aforesaid, or such other person as the Commissioners in each respective County or the major part of them shall nominate and appoint to receive the same, for the publick use and benefit of such Town where in such Lotts shall lye, and be taken up the second time.

Provided always that such second taker up or purchaser build and finish within one Year after such his Entry made, such House as in this Act is before limited and appointed to be built by the First Taker up, which House so built, shall give and settle as good Estate to all intents and purposes to such second taker up and builder as aforesaid his Heirs and Assigns as is in and by this Act before limited and settled upon the first taker up and builder, subject to the same Rents and Reservations in and by this Act before limited and appointed.

And in case any the said Lots shall be neglected to be taken up in any the Ports or Towns aforesaid in any County of this Province for and during the term of seven Years next after the publication of this Act, that then and in such case, the Owner or persons interested at the first in such Land shall after such time expired, be possessed & interested in the said Lott or Lotts as in their first and former Estate, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Be it further Enacted by the authority advice & consent aforesaid, that from & after the first Day of *January* 1707 all *Masters* of Ships and Vessells Trading into this Province shall unlade and put on shoar all Goods and Merchandizes in such Ships and Vessells imported to be sold here by any Merchants, or Goods consigned to their Factors at such Towns Ports and Places as are before sett down and appointed in this Act for unloading Goods and merchandizes and at no other place or places whatsoever, on pain of losing or forfeiting all such goods and merchandizes by them landed or put on shoar at any other place or places whatsoever then as aforesaid, one third part thereof to her Majesty her Heirs and Successors for the support of the Government of this Province, one other third part to the use of the County where such goods shall be put on shoar for and towards the defraying the County charge, and the other third part to the Informer, or him or them that will inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information, wherein no *Essoyn* Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that from and after the first Day of *January* 1707, no Merchant, Factor or Mariner trading into this Province shall traffick, sell or barter away any goods, or commoditys imported or brought into this Province and not really and *bona fide* wholly owned by and upon the proper account and risque of the Inhabitants of this Province, but at some of the Towns Ports or places before in this Act appointed to be Ports or Towns, under the pain of forfeiting to her Majesty her Heirs and Successors all such goods and merchandizes sold or barter'd away at any other place or place within this Province or the full value thereof, to the uses aforesaid to be recovered as aforesaid, wherein no *Essoyn* Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed, any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that there shall be allowed to all debtors whatsoever owing any tobacco to any person or persons whatsoever or howsoever, such debtor bringing his tobacco to the Ports Towns or places aforesaid, and there paying the same to his Creditor or Creditors; or his or their Receivers, the Sum of Tenn pounds of Tobacco *per cent* for every Hundred pounds of Tobacco so brought to the places aforesaid and there paid as aforesaid, to be deducted out of such Debtors said Debt, or allowed of in barr or discount of any Action to be brought against any Debtor or Debtors by any Creditor or Creditors in any Court within this Province.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that any person or persons that shall dwell and inhabit in any of the said Ports Towns or Places, such person or persons shall and may contract for, barter, buy and purchase any quantity or quantities of goods or merchandizes whatsoever, any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided nevertheless, that such person or persons buying or contracting, or any ways purchasing, bartering or ingrossing such goods, wares or merchandizes, shall likewise sell or barter away the said goods and merchandizes in the same Town Port or Place where they were bought, or in some other Port or Town within this Province and not elsewhere.