

the altering or scratching out of the Mark of any
 Tob^o received and paid in hog heads or altering and
 changing the Quality of Tob^o in kind so received or
 paid either by increasing or otherwise without
 Lawfull warrant in writing under the hand of such
 person who received the same or for whose use the
 same was received and paid be Deemed and Adjudg-
 ed Felony and whosoever shall be found guilty thereof
 by confession or by Verdict of twelve men in any Court
 of Record within this Province shall have Judgment
 to restore four fold to the party grieved and stand in
 the pillory two hours during the Court time with
 his offence fairly written in Paper and plac'd on
 the back of such Convict person ~ Provided that
 no person be prosecuted on this Act for the afo^r offence
 after one year and a day from the time of the offence
 committed ~ And to prevent the fraudulent prac-
 tice used in packing Tob^o in hog heads ~

Be it Enacted by the Authority ad-
 viced and Comend afo^r that if any person or persons
 having the possession property rule Directions Over-
 seeing or Government of any plantation or place
 where Tob^o is or shall be made shall use any falacious
 fraudulent or deceitfull means or practices to con-
 ceale or hide any frost bitten trashy ground savers
 or small dull scrubs or any stalks stems wood,