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for every title so by him refused to be viewed to the use of
such Inferior to be recorded as last before mentioned
And be it further Enacted by the au-
thority aforesaid that no person or persons whatsoever after such
recording of such titles of Tons. Marked with the broad
row as aforesaid and before view thereof by any Officer as aforesaid
shall presume to remove alter or change any title so marked
as aforesaid or the Tons. therein so as to avoid the Justice of this
Act nor after view and condemnation in manner aforesaid
shall presume to alter change or anywise meddle with
such condemned title or titles of Tons. without leave or
licence from such Inferior under penalty of forfeiture
for every title of Tons. so removed altered or changed
against the sum of twelve hundred pounds of Tons.
to the use of such Inferior to be recorded in any County
Court within this province by action of Debt Bill plaint
or Information wherein no defence protection or wager
of Law be allowed. Provided always that
nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be con-
strued to extend to the repealing abrogating or dis-
annulling the Act of Assembly made at a session of
the Assembly begun and held at Annapolis the twenty
third day of October Anno Domini. Seventeen hun-
dred and eleven entitled an Act concerning
the gauge of Tons. titles and to prevent clipping cut-
ting and defacing Tons. taken on board ships.