

dom of *England*, or shall aid, assist or abett any Offender or Offenders doing the same, either by concealing them, or by any other Ways or Means countenance such Offenders in their said Offences, every such Offender, his Aiders, abettors and Countenancers therein, for the first Offence shall be *Whipt, Pillory'd and Cropt* in both Ears, and for the second Offence shall be *Branded in the Cheek and Banished*, upon due conviction in any of her Majesties Courts of Record within this Province.

The Punishment

An Act for preventing the Exportation of *Tobacco* out of this Province by Land, before the Duties payable be paid, or well secured to the severall Officers appointed, or to be appointed for receiving the same.

Whereas for some Years past it has been a frequent practice by severall Merchants and other Inhabitants, as well of this Province, as of the Province of *Pennsylvania* and the Territories thereunto belonging, to export by Land from the upper parts of this Province into *Pennsylvania* and the Territories thereof, great Quantities of *Tobacco*, without paying or securing to be paid the Duties and Customs due thereon by the Statutes of *England*, and the Laws of this Province, to the great prejudice of her Majesty, and the severall Persons Interest- ed in the said Duties, and the Trade of this Province. For Prevention whereof for the Future,

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the publication hereof, all Planters, Merchants, Factors and others having property or disposal of any *Tobaccoes* in the upper parts of this Province, and who shall permit, suffer or connive at carrying the same out of their Houses, Custody or Possession, in order to be Rolled or Carried over Land into the Province of *Pennsylvania*, or Territories thereunto belonging, before such Person intending to carry away the same produce unto such Planter, Factor or Merchant, having the Property or Disposal thereof, an authentick Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Officer or Officers of the District, importing the Place where the *Tobacco* lies, and of whom the same was bought, and that all the Duties payable upon the Exportation of *Tobacco* out of one Plantation into another, are answered unto such Officer or Officers, such person so permitting, suffering or conniving at the Carting or Rolling such *Tobacco*, and the Owner, Purchaser, Person Rolling or Carting, and their Assisters and Abettors, or any of them, shall for every Hoghead, or for ever Four Hundred Pounds of *Tobacco* so carried, or designed to be carried, as aforesaid, and *pro Rato* for a greater or lesser Quantity, Forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling, one half thereof to him, her or those that shall inform or sue for the same, the other half to her Majesty, for support of Government, to be recovered in any of the Courts of Record within this Province, having Jurisdiction of the Sum forfeited, by Bill, Plaint, Action of Debt or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

Persons suffering to be Exported.

And exporting to be fined 10 l. Sterl. for every 400 l. of Tobacco.