

With Costs

Party Debtor refusing to make that full Satisfaction to their Creditors for their said Debrs, at the said Creditor's Request, to award him Execution, with such Costs, not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco*, against the Body, Goods or Chattles of such Debtors, to be executed by the Sheriff for Satisfaction of the Creditor's Just Debt and Costs, as aforesaid, in as full and ample manner as if the Debt were recovered by due Course of Law.

Altering the  
Mark of Tobacco  
Hogsheads Felony

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the altering or scratching out of the Mark of any Tobacco received and paid, in Hogsheads, or altering and changing the Quality of Tobacco, in Hogsheads so received or paid, either by uncaising or otherwise without lawful 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 adjudged 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 placed on the Back of such Convict Person.

Punishable by  
four fold, Pillory,  
&c.To be prosecuted  
in a Year & Day.

*Provided,* That no Person be Prosecuted on this Act for the aforesaid Offence, after one Year and a Day from the Time of the Offence committed.

And to prevent the Fraudulent Practices used in Packing Tobacco in Hogsheads,

Against false pack-  
ing Tobacco.

*Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That if any Person or Persons having the Possession, Property, Rule, Directions, Overseeing or Government of any Plantation or Place where Tobacco is or shall be made, shall use any Fallacious, Fraudulent or Deceitful Means or practices to conceal or hide any Frost-bitten, Trashy Ground-Leaves or small dull scrubs, or any Stalks, Stems, Wood, Stones, Dirt or any manner of other Trash or old decayed Tobacco, in the inward parts of such Hoghead, when the Generality of such Tobacco as shall be packed in the outward parts is Good, Sound and Merchantable, or that it shall be deemed or adjudged by the Court or the Jury before whom such Matter shall be tryed or called in Question, that such Packing falls within the Antient Common received Notion of what false Packing hath been hitherto reputed to be, and any such Hoghead or Cask of Tobacco pay or Offer or Tender to pay away on any Account whatsoever, that then the person or persons that shall pack or cause to be packed any such Tobacco in any such Manner, as aforesaid, or wittingly suffer the same so to be, shall for every Hoghead that they shall so Pack or Cause, or willingly suffer to be so packed and paid, or offered or tendered to be paid away, forfeit and pay the Quantity of *One Thousand Pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco* in Cask, the one half thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, towards the defraying the charge of the County where such Fact shall be committed, the other half to the party grieved, or in default of Prosecution by the party grieved within three Months after Notice of such Fact committed, to the Informer, or to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

The Penalty.

And whereas several People may complain it will be an Hardship upon them to throw away all their small dull scrubby Tobacco and Ground-Leaves