

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all Persons whether Inhabitants or Foreigners, shall repair and bring their Stilliards with which they weigh and receive their Tobacco, to the Standard, Yearly and every Year, to be tryed, Stampd and Numbered, for which they are to pay the Person keeping the Standard, *One Shilling* for every Time such Stilliards shall be tryed and stampd, as aforesaid. And every Person or Persons shall have their Bushel, Half-Bushel, Peck, Gallon, Pottle, Quart and Pint, if they make use of the same, or any of them, in buying or selling, duly tryed and stampd at the Standard aforesaid, except such of the Measures aforesaid, as come out of *England*, and are there Stampd; for which trying and stamping, they shall pay *Six Pence* apiece.

Stilliards, Weights, and Measures to be tryed and stampd.

and payed for.

And whosoever shall presume to sell by any *Dry Measures*, without first having the said Measures Tryed and stampd at the Standard, shall forfeit the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco*.

On pain of 500 l. Tobacco for Dry Measure,

And whosoever likewise shall presume to weigh and receive Tobacco by stilliards, which have not within one year past, from such weighing and receiving, been tryed and stampd at the standard, shall forfeit *One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco*, the one half of which aforementioned Forfeitures to be paid to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, towards the defraying the Charge of the County, where the offender shall dwell or reside, and the other half to the Informer or Informers, to be recovered in any County-Court of this Province, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

and 1000 l. Tob. for Stilliards.

And if any Person or Persons shall refuse to pay any *Tobacco* by such Stilliards tryed and stampd, as aforesaid, and shall thereby compel the Owner to have them tryed over again within the year, if the Stilliards are true, such Person so refusing or Compelling, as aforesaid, shall pay for the new stamping, but if not, the Owners of the Stilliards to pay for the same.

who shall pay for stamping Stilliards

An Act against Embezlement of Wills or Records within this Province.

Forasmuch as there is not any sufficient Remedy provided against such as shall Imbezle, alter or raze any Records of Deeds for Conveying of Land within this Province, or any Will or Records of Wills, or other Deeds or Instruments that shall any ways touch or concern the Estate of Inheritance or Free-hold of any Person whatsoever; And for that it is found Necessary to make some provision against such Evil Practices,

Be it therefore Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That in case any Person whatsoever shall at any time hereafter be legally convicted, by Confession, or otherwise, of wilfully or Corruptly Imbezling, Impairing Razing or altering any Will or Record within this Province, whereby the Estate of Inheritance or Free-hold of any Person whatsoever, shall be defeated, injured or any way's altered, such Person so Convict shall forfeit all his Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements, the one half to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, for the support of Government,