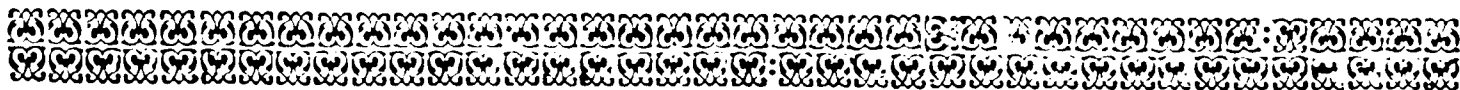


or Means countenance such Offenders in their said Offences, every such Offender, his Aiders, Abettors, and Countenancers therein, for the First Offence, shall be whipped, pilloried, and cropt in both Ears; and for the Second Offence shall be branded in the Cheek, and banished, upon due Conviction in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record within this Province.

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- 12° 37. *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 several Officers appointed, or to be appointed for Receiving the same.*

WHEREAS for some Years past it has been a frequent Practice by several Merchants and other Inhabitants, as well of this Province, as of the Province of *Pensilvania*, and the Territories thereunto belonging, to export by Land from the upper Parts of this Province into *Pensilvania*, 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 several Persons interested 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 Governor, 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 for Disposal of any Tobaccos 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 carted over Land into the Province of *Pensilvania*, 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 Assistants and Abettors, or any of them, shall, for every Hoghead, or for every 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, and to be recovered in any of the Courts of Record within this Province having Jurisdiction of the Sum forfeited, by Bill, Complaint, Action of Debt, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

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