

Person whatsoever, shall, notwithstanding such Disposal or Payment, secure and keep the said Tobacco, as he would do his own proper Goods, for and during the Space of One whole Year, commencing from the Time the Tobacco was received, as aforesaid: And if any Tobacco so received, as aforesaid, for want of such House, as aforesaid, should be damaged or stole, the Person neglecting to provide such House, shall make Satisfaction to the Party that received the same: Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed, meant, or intended to make any Inhabitant or House-Keeper liable to any Damage which shall or may happen to any Tobacco so left with him to keep secure, through any other Casualty whatsoever.

AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That any Person or Persons whatsoever, Merchants and others within this Province, that have at any Time, within Twelve Months last past, received, marked or nailed, or for the future shall receive, mark, or nail any Hoghead or Hogheads of Tobacco within this Province of any Person or Persons, Debtors within the same, and which hath been paid and delivered to them for Satisfaction of their said Debts, and such Merchants or others have Receipt Marking or Nailing, and nailing such Hoghead or Hogheads of Tobacco delivered up their Bills or other Security to their respective Debtors of their said Debts; or if the said Merchants or others have given Releases or Discharges to their said Debtors of the said Debt, and that before the said Merchant or others could remove the said Hoghead or Hogheads of Tobacco from the said Debtor's Tobacco-Houses; if any Sheriff shall come and seize such Tobacco so marked and nailed, as aforesaid, than then, and in every such Case, if the Party refuse to make and give to the said Creditors some other full Satisfaction for their said Debts; It shall and may be lawful for any Two of His Majesty's Justices of the respective Counties within this Province, upon due Proof thereof made before them of the said Debt and Sheriff's Seizure, as aforesaid, and the Party, Debtor, refusing to make that full Satisfaction to their Creditors for their said Debts, 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 Chattels of such Debtor, 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.

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 Hogheads, or altering or changing the Quality of Tobacco in Hogheads so received or paid, either by Uncasing or otherwise, without lawful Warrant in Writing, under the Hand of such Persons 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 Pillo-ry Two Hours, during the Court-Time, with his Offence fairly written in Paper, and placed on the Back of such convict Person: 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 Hogheads; Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, having the Possession, Property, Rule, Direction, Overseeing, or Government of any Plantation or Place, where Tobacco is or shall be made, shall use any falacious, fraudulent, or deceitful Means or Practices to conceal or hide any frost-bitten, trash Ground-Leaves, or small Dule-Scrubs, or any Stalks, Stems, Wood, Stones, Dirt, or any other manner of Trash, or old decayed Tobacco in the inward Parts of such Hoghead,  
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