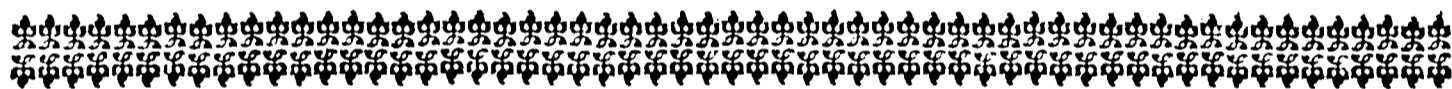


when the Generality of such Tobacco, as shall be packed in the outward Parts is good, sound, and merchantable, or that it shall be deemed or adjudged by the Court or the Jury, before whom such Matter shall be tried, or called in question, that such Packing false, within the ancient, common, received Notion of what false Packing has 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 such Manner, as aforesaid, or wittingly suffer the same so to be, shall, for every Hoghead that they shall so pack, or cause, or wittingly suffer to be so packed and paid, or offered or tendred 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 Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed.

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; Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall pack any such Tobacco in Cask, or otherwise by it self, without facing it with good Tobacco with Design of Deceit, and shall, before Sale of such Tobacco, declare to the Party purchasing such Tobacco, the Nature and Quality thereof, they shall not incur the Penalties before in this Act imposed on such as false packed Tobacco; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pass'd May 25, 1715.



An Act for taking Special Bail in the several Counties of this Province, upon Actions or Suits depending in His Majesty's Provincial-Court, and in the several County-Courts of this Province.

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FOR the greater Ease and Benefit of all Persons, inhabiting or residing within this Province, in taking Recognizances of Special Bail in all Actions and Suits depending in His Majesty's Provincial or County-Courts of this Province; Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Defendant, in any Writ issued, or to be issued out of the Provincial-Court, after Arrest, and Bail given to the Sheriff for his Appearance, and before the Return of such Writs, to go before One of the Justices of the Provincial-Court, or before the President, or any Two Justices of the County-Court where such Defendant shall be arrested, with Two sufficient Freeholders of this Province, such as the Justice or Justices, before whom such Defendant shall go, shall approve of, and then and there give Special Bail to any Action, wherein he shall be so arrested by Virtue of such Writ; which Bail

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