

nishment, by Law provided for such Offenders; wherefore, and in Order to deter such like Offenders for the Future, from such evil and pernicious Practices,

Be it Enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of Her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons after the Publication of this Act, shall falsly Forge, Counterfeit or Clip, any such kind of Coin of Gold or Silver, as is not the proper Coin of the Kingdom of England; or shall aid, assist or abett any Offender or Offenders doing the same, either by concealing them, or by any other Ways or Means countenance such Offenders in their said Offences; every such Offender, his Aiders, Abettors and Countenancers therein, for the First Offence shall be *Whip'd, Pillor'd and Crop'd* 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.

The Punishment.

*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.*

**W**HEREAS 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 Governour, 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 or 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 carried 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 Hogshead,

Persons suffering to be Exported,