

in every such Case, if the Party refuse to make and give to the said Creditor 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 Debts 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 Chattles of such Debtors, 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.

With Costs.
Altering the Mark of Tobacco-Hogsheads, Felony.

Punishable by Four-fold, Pillory, &c.

To be prosecuted in a Year and a Day.

Against false Packing Tobacco.

The Penalty.

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 Hogsheads, or altering and changing the Quantity of Tobacco, in Hogsheads, so received or paid, either by Uncating or otherwise, without lawful Warrant in Writing under the Hand of such Person 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 Pillory 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 Hogsheads,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, having the Possession, Property, Rule, Directions, 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, trashy Ground-Leaves, or small dull Scrubs, or any Stalks, Stems, Wood, Stones, Dirt or any manner of other Trash or old decayed Tobacco, in the inward Parts of such Hoghead, 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 tryed or called in question, that such Packing hath 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 any such Manner as aforesaid, or wittingly suffer the same so to be, shall for every Hoghead that they shall so pack, or cause or willingly suffer to be so packed and paid, or offered or tendered 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