

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 Essoyn, 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-pack'd Tobacco; Any Thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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fairly.

An Act to declare how the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, in such Parishes where there is no Incumbent, shall be disposed of.

WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly, made at a General Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, the Sixteenth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and One, entituled, *An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers*, there is no Provision made where there is a Vacancy or no Incumbent in a Parish, how or to what Use the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll shall be applied.

Therefore the Burgesses and Delegates of this present General Assembly, pray that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That what Tobacco of the said Forty Pounds per Poll, hath, is, or shall become due in any Parish where there is, hath, or shall be no Incumbent, the said Tobacco shall be employed and applied to and for the Uses following, (That is to say,) by the Vestry-Men of each respective Parish, who are hereby empowered to dispose thereof, for and towards the repairing such Churches as are already built, finishing and compleating the Insides thereof, as the said Vestry-Men shall think fit, or for the purchasing a Pulpit-cloath, Cushion, Bible, or Common-Prayer Book, or Church Plate, for the Use of the said Church; and if any Vestry hath already applied or laid out the said Tobacco, or any Part thereof to the Uses aforesaid, such Application or Disposal is hereby confirmed.

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