

Vestryman or Church warden living or residing within the County where such Tobacco shall be suspected known or discovered and to enter into any House Ware house Ship Boat or other Vessel and there in the presence of such Justice or other Officer aforesaid (who are hereby required to be present aiding and assisting to such Informer therein) to seize and mark with the broad Arrow every such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco as such Informer shall request such Justice or other Officer to view on Suspicion of exceeding the Gage aforesaid and also that such Justice or other Officer shall on Request of such Informer and is hereby required to proceed in such manner as He shall think most proper to examine y^e Gage thereof so as no Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco stowed away on board of any Ship or other Sea Vessel shall on such Informations be unstowed unless such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads appears in view and if upon such Examination any Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads shall be found by such Justice or other Officer aforesaid to exceed the Gage aforesaid It shall be lawfull then and not otherwise for such Justice or other Officer immediately to condemn the same to the Use of such Informer who shall thereupon immediately vested with the property thereof and may convert the same to his own Use accordingly, and the Judgment of such Justice or other Officer therein shall be final but in case such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads be not found to exceed the Gage aforesaid then such mark of Seizure shall be struck out by such Justice or other Officer aforesaid and the Seizure be thereby releast But in case any person or persons whatsoever shall have Sight of any Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco that He or They shall suspect to exceed the Gage aforesaid it shall and may in such case be lawfull for such person or persons immediately to seize and in mark the same as aforesaid altho' no such Justice or other Officer as aforesaid be present of which Seizure such Informer shall forthwith give Information to some Justice or other Officer aforesaid living or residing in the County where such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads shall be so marked or seized who shall be by this Act obliged to go with such Informer to view and examine the Gage of such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads and shall in all things proceed to the viewing Examination or Condemnation of such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco after the same manner and to the Uses aforesaid or to the releasing the Seizure thereof as is herein before directed and every such Informer or Seizer shall pay to the Justice or other Officer aforesaid making such View or Condemnation aforesaid the same of ten Shillings Current Money for every Hoggshhead that such Justice or Officer shall be requested so to view or examine by such Informer whether the Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads so viewed be condemned or not to be recovered according to Act of Assembly of this Province for recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice.

And be it further enacted that in case any of the Justices of the County Court any Sheriff or Vestryman or Church warden who upon Application made by any Informer shall refuse or delay to performe what is required of them by this Act the Justice or Officer so refusing shall forfeit and pay the sume of Fifteen Shillings Current Money for every Hoggshhead so by him refused to be viewed to the Use of such Informer to be recovered as last before mentioned And be it further enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that no person or persons whatsoever after such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco marked with the broad Arrow aforesaid and before view thereof by any Officer as aforesaid shall presume to remove alter or Change any Hoggshhead so marked as aforesaid or the Tobacco therein so as to avoid the Justice of this Act nor after view and Condemnation in manner aforesaid shall presume to alter or Change in any wise meddle with such condemned Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco without Leave or License from such Informer under penalty of forfeiting for every Hoggshhead of Tobacco so removed altered or changed as aforesaid the sume of Twelve Hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Use of such Informer to be recovered in any County Court within this Province by Acc^on of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Ejoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it further enacted that if any person or persons shall after the End of this Session of Assembly pay or tender to pay any packet Hoggshhead of Tobacco whereof the full weight of the empty Hoggshhead or the full weight within five pounds is not cut or marked on the Bulge of such Hoggshhead and be thereof convicted in manner aforesaid He or They so convicted as aforesaid shall forfeit for every such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads not having the weight set thereon as aforesaid the sume of six Hundred pounds of Tobacco the one halfe thereof to y^e Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie his Heirs and Successors towards the defraying the Charge of the County where such Offence shall be committed the other halfe to the Informer or to Him or Them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in such County Court by Acc^on of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Ejoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed. And for the ascertaining what shall be allowed for the value of a Tobacco Hoggshhead.

It be it enacted that the Receiver of any Hoggshhead of Tobacco shall pay and allow to the Owner or Owners thereof for such Hoggshhead received the sume of forty pounds of Tobacco to be added to the full weight of such Tobacco. And whereas the Inhabitants of this Province