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and finish the quantity of hogsheds and Tobacco  
cask to be sett up and made till very late in the year &  
till shipping time be almost done to the great prejudice  
of Merchants, Planters and Inhabitants in this Province  
Be it therefore enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary  
by and with the advice and Consent of the upper  
and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and  
the authority of the same That all tobacco hogsheds  
shall hereafter be made within this Province shall  
be of the size of forty three inches in length & twenty seven  
inches in the head and not under the size of forty two  
inches in the length and twenty six inches in the head  
and that what Cooper or Coopers or other person or persons  
that shall make tobacco hogsheds and doe not observe  
the gage aforesaid shall forfeit the said cask and upon  
Complaint thereof made be censured for his or their de-  
fault by each respective County Court where such person  
or persons doe Inhabit and that any Cooper or Coopers  
person or persons whatsoever that shall agree with  
any of the Inhabitants of this Province and undertake  
with him or them to sett up or make his or their To-  
bacco hogsheds or cask shall and are hereby enjoyned  
to make sett up and finish one half of the said Tobacco  
hogsheds or cask by the tenth day of October next  
and soe by the tenth day of October in any year and  
the said Cooper or Coopers person or persons so agree-  
ing or undertaking to sett up the said cask as aforesaid  
shall and are hereby also enjoyned to make  
sett up and finish the other moyety and half part  
of the said Tobacco hogsheds or cask by or before  
the tenth day of December next coming or by or be-  
fore the tenth day of December in any year And if  
any Cooper or Coopers person or persons whatsoever  
within this Province so agreeing and undertake  
ing the same as aforesaid shall willfully or other-  
wise neglect or refuse to make sett up compleat &  
finish the said tobacco hogsheds & cask aforesaid  
in such proportions and by such times as aforesaid  
shall forfeit the sume of one hundred pounds of  
Tobacco for every tun of cask or Tobacco hogsheds  
left at that time aforesaid unmade not sett up  
and

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