

Lord one Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight all every
 or person whatsoever Inhabitant only or Capable of this Province
 Transport or convey, to some port or place authorized for a Down
 all Tobaccos & other commodities of y^e growth of this Province
 Intended to be transported (except as hereafter is Excepted)
 put y^e same into ^{one} House or Houses or stores for that purpose
 built or to be built in order to be there sold and from thence only
 shipped of & from no other place whatsoever and further that all
 every person or persons whatsoever y^t shall after the last day of August
 which shall be in y^e year of o. Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty
 Eight ship of ~~any~~ port or convey out of this Province by any
 wayes or means whatsoever any Tobacco or other goods wares or
 Merchandises of y^e growth or manufacture thereof without
 landing first landed & housed y^e same in some port or Down appointed
 for trade & taking a Certificate of such landing & housing under y^e hand
 of y^e Officer of y^e Down for y^t time being shall forfeit & pay forty
 shillings Sterling for every hoghead of Tobacco so shipped or exported
 or conveyed out of this Province and soe after y^e same rate for a great
 or lesser quantity in bulk or for y^e value of a hoghead of Tobacco
 in other goods wares & Merchandises to be payed to such w^{ch} in
 such manner as before is appointed & whereas the weighing Tobacco
 & other commodities w^{ch} Stylyards, heither to y^e is a certain abuse
 not only to y^e people of this Province but to y^e traders of y^e same

House

Be it therefore Enacted by y^e Authority aforesaid
 that from & after y^e last day of August one Thousand Six Hundred
 Eighty Eight noe Stylyard shall be used for y^e waying any
 Tobaccos wares or Merchandises Exceeding y^e waight of one hundred
 pound in any of y^e Downes ports or places authorized for Downes but
 shall be wayed by weight & scales and to y^t end y^e Justices of each
 respective County Co^{ts} are hereby enjoyned forthwith to send for
 procure at y^e charge of each respective County to be assayed
 in y^e County by y^e substantial scales & lawfull weight weighing
 upward of seven hundred pound weight w^{ch} three manable
 posts to be carryed from place to place in y^e Down soe y^e same
 (Justices)