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Justices have y<sup>e</sup> same ready in Court respective Towne within each  
County on or before y<sup>e</sup> said last day of August 1688, and in  
default thereof y<sup>e</sup> said Justices of each respective County do<sup>t</sup> shall  
forfeit & pay for every such weight & scale wanting for each  
respective Towne in each County y<sup>e</sup> sume of ffive hundred pound  
of tobacco one halfe thereof to y<sup>e</sup> Lord prop<sup>r</sup> & y<sup>e</sup> other halfe thereof  
to him or them y<sup>e</sup> shall sue for y<sup>e</sup> same in any Court of Record w<sup>th</sup>in  
this Province and y<sup>e</sup> said weights & scales to be kept by y<sup>e</sup> Officer  
of each Towne who is to have & receive for each draught there  
weighed y<sup>e</sup> sume of one penny Sterling or one pound of Tobacco  
to be paid by them y<sup>e</sup> shall bring y<sup>e</sup> same **And be it fur**  
**ther Enacted** by y<sup>e</sup> Authority aforesaid y<sup>e</sup> noe bill  
plaint information or suite be brought in any of his Lord<sup>s</sup> Court  
of this Province for or by reason of any breach heretofore committed  
ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid Act but y<sup>e</sup> all & all manner of breaches thereof  
be & are hereby released & forgiven and y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Commission for Towne  
now living in each respective County or any five of them in each  
any Towne or port hereby nominated shall be soe removed from y<sup>e</sup>  
habitation of said Commission & y<sup>e</sup> they cannot conveniently be go  
upon y<sup>e</sup> same ports or Townes to execute this Act that then y<sup>e</sup>  
first of y<sup>e</sup> said Commission named in y<sup>e</sup> said first recited Act or any five  
of them are hereby impowered to nominate & appoint just other  
direct: y<sup>e</sup> same as to whom shall seeme meete to be Commission<sup>s</sup> tog<sup>th</sup>  
w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> other Commission<sup>s</sup> to execute this p<sup>t</sup> of this Act w<sup>th</sup> said Com  
mission<sup>s</sup> soe by them appointed not exceeding y<sup>e</sup> number of five shall be  
y<sup>e</sup> same power & authority Equall w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> first other Commission<sup>s</sup>  
nominated in y<sup>e</sup> said first recited Act to all intents & purposes w<sup>th</sup>in  
provided y<sup>e</sup> after y<sup>e</sup> said first day of August 1688. nothing in this  
Act shall be construed that pipe staves <sup>timber</sup> or other such like timber  
shall be housed in y<sup>e</sup> Towne houses or store houses as Tobacco  
other goods & Merchandises before mentioned are to be but on  
to be buladen.