

well Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent
Majesties by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Genl
Assembly and the Authority of the Same That from and after the
Publication of this Act no person or persons whatsoever whether
Inhabitant or foreigner here Trading in Ships or Vessels of greater
or lesser Burthen having a Dock shall unload or cast out of their said
Ships or Vessels any kind of Ballast into the Harbours or Creeks where
they usually ride and do not lay it to the Shoar and lay it above High
Water mark shall for every such Default forfeit and pay Two Thousand
pounds of Tobacco the one halfe to our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the
King and Queen to be Employed for the Supporte of Government: and y^e
other Moiety to him or them that shall sue for the Same to be recovered
by Action of Debt or Information whereon no Staye protection or
Wager of Law to be allowed AND be it further Enacted by the Autho-
rity aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That every
respective Naval Officer within this Province or Collector for the time
being or that shall hereafter be during the Continuance of this Act
shall be Obliged at their own proper Costs to take out a Copy of this Act
from the Office where the Original Transcript of the Body of the Law
shall be kept signed by the Keeper of the said Law and the Same affix
at their respective Office Doors to the end all Comanders and Masters
of Ships or other Vessels Dockt as aforesaid may have due Cognizance
thereof on forfeiture of Two Thousandpounds of Tobacco the one halfe to
our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen to be Employed
for the use intent and purpose aforesaid the other halfe to y^e Informer
to be recovered as aforesaid any thing in the former Act to y^e contrary
Notwithstanding

An Act for settling of a Standard with
English Weights and measures in the