

...covered in the Severall and respective  
by Justice unless the party or party or party's Cooper or  
was do at that time dwell or reside unless the Cooper or  
cooper person or persons agreeing or undertaking the said  
or Task aforesaid shall or can before the Commissioners of said  
County Court make it sufficiently appear that he was hin-  
dered in performing the said Agreement by sickness or some  
other Lawfull Impediment which plea shall be adjudged of  
by the said Commissioners of the Severall and respective Counties  
**And be it also enacted** by the authority aforesaid  
by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that from and  
after the publication hereof all Merchant. Traders Planters  
and other Inhabitants of this Province making any Cope of  
Tobacco shall provide and cause to be fallen and Sawed by 9  
last day of April by the furthest every Year respectively all  
such Timber as he intended or allowed for the Making Tobacco  
Hogheads to the Intent the same may be well Seasoned and  
the penalty of one hundred pounds of Tobacco for every Hoghead  
he or they shall have set up or made of any other Timber than  
what shall be Seasoned as aforesaid one halfe to our Sovereign  
Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Heires or Successors  
for the Supply - This Government the other halfe to him -  
or more that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any  
Court of Record within this Province wherein no charge pro-  
cession or wages of Law to be allowed **AND** be it further  
enacted by the authority aforesaid by and with the Advice &  
Consent aforesaid that no Tobacco Hogheads nor Casques for