

and when the same
is so certified and done the said Secretary shall
at the next Generall Assembly be allowed and paid
out of the publick Treasury so much as the said Secretary
reasonably deserves. **And** be it further enacted by the
Authority aforesaid that the Clerk of the House of De-
-legates for the time being transcribe the Journall
of the said House within two months after the proce-
-gation or dissolution of any Assembly now hold or to
-be hold hereafter upon penalty of five hundred p^{cs}
of Tobacco to be forfeited and paid to our Sovereign
Lord the King one halfe of which fines for the Supporte
of Government and the other halfe to him or them by
whom the same shall be recovered in any Court of
Record within this Province by Bill Plaint or Informa-
-tion whereon no Stay protection or wager of Law
to be allowed.

**An Act for Secureing Merch^{ts}
and others Tobacco after they
have received it.**

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty
by and with the advice and Consent of this present
Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same
that from and after the publication hereof every
house-keeper and Inhabitant within this Province
having a plantation whereon he maketh or causeth
to be made any Tobacco shall build and erect or
otherwise set up and make ready a good tight