

An Act declaring that the altering or diminishing of any Tobacco or altering the Quality thereof against any Lawful order or warrant shall be deemed and adjudged felony

It is enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly the Authority of the same that the altering or dealing with out of the Mark of any Tobacco received and paid in Hogstroads or altering or changing the quality of Tobacco in Hogstroads so received and paid either by uncaising or otherwise without Lawful warrant in writing under the hand of such person who received the same or for whose use the same was received and paid be deemed and adjudged felony and who so ever shall be found guilty thereof by confession or by verdict of twelve men in any Court of Record within this province shall have Judgment to restore fourfold to the party grieved and stand in the pillory two hours during the Court time with his offence fairly written in paper and placed on the back of such convicted person.

Charlote being per 2 directed in the Act for securing Tobacco Merchants others Affairs they have read it and declaring the Altering the Mark or Quality thereof to be felony as of false speaking the 28 May 1704 This becomes Obide

PROVIDED that no person be prosecuted upon this Act after one year and a day from the time of the fact committed.

September 21st 1704
Read and assented to by the house of Delegates
Wayland Esq. Speaker

September 21st 1704
Read and assented to by her Majesty's hon. Council
Walden Esq.

Maryland October 3rd 1704
On behalf of her Majesty's I will this be a Law

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An Act for the publication of all Laws within this

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Another Act of this same Parliament made 28 May 1705 Her Majesty's