

of the peace was adjoining with upon such complaint made  
the Constable of the Hundred to bring before him or them the person  
whom such Complaint is made and the Wharfe for which the Complaint  
made which Justice or Justices shall have full Authority by virtue of this Statute  
and determine the Matter And if the Complainant shall provide the Complainant  
before the Justice or Justices aforesaid by his own oath or the oath of an Oath  
Evidence Confide or Confession of the party the said Justice or Justices of Peace shall  
make out warrant to the Sheriff to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods  
and Chattels of the party having so offended and to pay the Moneys to the said  
Complainant as aforesaid and the other Moneys for the Queens use to Certify to  
the Receiver General or the Governour for the time being.

And if any person or persons as aforesaid shall packe Tobacco  
in Hogstoad or Hogstoads any Green or not well Seasoned Tobacco  
in manner aforesaid the owner shall forfeit for every Hogstoad or Hogstoads  
so packt and paid away as aforesaid the sume of one hundred pounds of Tobacco  
as aforesaid to the use aforesaid to be recovered as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted that if any person or persons shall  
after the tenth day of December next ensuing pay or tender to pay any packe  
Hogstoad of Tobacco without the full weight of the empty Hogstoad or the full  
weight with five pounds over or under is not cut and marked on the Burge of the  
Carg and be shown of Court in manner aforesaid the owner so shown of Court  
shall forfeit for every Hogstoad or Hogstoads not having the weight so  
shown as aforesaid the sume of one hundred pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid  
to the use aforesaid to be recovered as aforesaid.

And for the better ascertaining what Tax shall be allowed upon  
Hogstoads Be it enacted that the Receiver of any Hogstoad of Tobacco  
allow to the Owner or Owners thereof for each Hogstoad received the sume  
of Tobacco deducting the same out of the Gross weight of each Hogstoad  
Belgo and no more any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Septemb<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1701  
Read and assented to by  
the House of Commons  
Maryland Octob<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1701  
On behalf of the said Province  
I am