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Tobacco that then such person or persons to
whome the same are or shall be Due shall
be and are hereby obliged to take and receive
of and from such his her or their Debtor or
Debtors tendering in some port or Town
within this province such Hemp or flax
water Rotted bright Cleane and made
merchantable One fourth part of such
Debt Due from such debtor or Debtors that
can and will tender and pay the same after
the rate of six pence per pound for Hemp
and nine pence per pound for flax & so pro-
portionably for any greater or Lesser quantity
and according to the same rate in tobacco at
one penny per pound and if any Creditor or
Creditors shall refuse to accept and take such
quantity of Hemp or flax at the Rates
afore said when to them tendered towards
satisfaction of his Debt and shall after such
Tender bring any action at Law against the
Debtor for the same that then such Debtor
pleading a tender of such Hemp or flax &
proving the same to Effect the plaintiff shall
be non suits and shall pay Costs to the Defendant

April 18th 1706: Read and assented to by y^e
house of Delegates: signed & ordered W^m Taylard (Choups)

April 18th 1706: Her Majestys Honorab^{le}
Council have Read and Assented hereto signed & ordered
W Bladen (Clk Council)