

Cutt, Cropt, or Lesned in their Length or breadth abused or Impaired
 to be proved by the oath of any suff^t Person to whom the Tobacco is consigned
 in Great Brittain or other sufficient witness taken before any Justice of the Peace
 and a Certificate thereof made by any Notary Publick or Magistrate and
 either under his hand and Seal or by any other Legall proof whatsoever
 in this Province or elsewhere shall forfeit and pay the Sume of six hundred
 pounds of Tobacco or fifty Shillings to the party grieved to be recovered in any
 Court of record within this Province against such Master or his security by Action of
 Debt or on the Case within seven years after the date of the Bill or Bills of
 Lading of such Tobacco AND be it enacted that the security or securities of any
 Master of a ship or vessel within this Province shall be liable to make satisfaction
 according to this act for the Cropping cutting abusing or forcing and purloining
 any hoggshead or hoggsheads of Tobacco as aforesaid prosecuted for the same in any
 Court of record within this Province that can take plea thereof and that every
 Naval Officer within this Province shall on pain of fifty Shillings Certificate under
 his hand and Seal who are the security or securities of any such Master or
 who are the security or securities of such Master for which Certificate the said
 Officer may have received one Shilling and no more and that the several and
 respective Naval Officers within this Province shall hang a fair Copy of
 this Law up in their respective Offices for the perusal of all Masters of ships
 and vessels the Naval Officer to have and receive for the said Copy one hundred
 pounds of Tobacco to be allowed in the County Levy this Act to continue in
 force from the tenth day of October next for and during and until the tenth day
 of December next shall be in the year of our Lord God one thousand
 seven hundred & fifteen

2^d Nov^r 1711 Read and assented to by the
 House of Delegates Signed
 Rich^d Dallam Secy

Nov^r 2^d 1711 Read and assented to by
 Maj^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council & Sign^d
 W. Bladen & Con^{rs}

Nov^r 3^d 1711

By the Command of Her most Sacred Majesty Queen Ann of Great Brittain
 I will this be a Law Edw^d Lloyd Secy

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