

131 By them to keep such standard in the penall sume of five hundred Pounds Sterling for the safe keeping such Standard and for the due execution of the office of Standard keeper and for the Delivering the same up in the like good order they receive the same when they shall be Legally Discharged from such trust under the penalty of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for each Justice of that County Court that shall Commit to do what is required of them by this Act the one half to His Majestie his Heirs and Successors for the Support of Government the other half to the Informer or to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in the provincial Court of this province against such Justices jointly or severally by action of Debt & in plaint or Information wherein no Especial protection or wager of law to be allowed.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesay and with the advice and Consent aforesay that all persons whether Inhabitants or foreigners shall repair and bring their Stikkards with which they weigh and receive their tobacco to the Standard yearly and Every year to be Tryed Stamp'd and Number'd for which they <sup>are to pay</sup> the person keeping the Standard one Shilling for every time such Stikkards shall be Tryed and Stamp'd as aforesay and Every person or persons shall have their bushell half bushell peck Gallon pottle quart and point if they make use of the same or any of them in buying or selling duly tryed and stamped at the Standard aforesay except such or the measures aforesay as come out of England and are there stamp'd for which trying and stamping they shall pay six pence apiece.

And whosoever shall presume to sell by any dry measure without first having the said measure tryed and stamp'd at the standard shall forfeit the sume of five hundred pounds of tobacco And whosoever likewise shall presume to weigh and receive tobacco by Stikkards which have not within one year past from such weighing and receiving been Tryed and Stamp'd at the standard shall forfeit one thousand pounds of Tobacco the one half of which aforementioned forfeitures to be paid to His Majestie His Heirs and Successors towards the defraying the Charge of the County where the offender shall dwell or reside and the other half to the Informer or Informers to be recovered in any County Court of this province by bill plaint or Information wherein no Especial protection or wager of law to be allowed.

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