

that if any person or persons having the disposing power of  
 the directions or seeing or government of any plantations or  
 place where tobacco is or shall be made shall use any false  
 fraudulent or Deceitful means or practices to Conceale or  
 hide any frost bitten, trampled ground leaves or small dull  
 Scrubs or any stalks stems ~~or~~ <sup>stems</sup> wood dirt or any other  
 manner of trash or old decayed tobacco in the inward parts of  
 Such hoggshead when the generality of such tobacco as shall  
 be packed in the outward parts is good sound and merchantable  
 that it shall be deemed or adjudged by the Court or the Jury before  
 whom such matter shall be tried or called in Question that  
 such packing shall within the Ancient Common received notion  
 of what false packing has been hitherto reputed to be and any  
 Such hoggshead or Cask of tobacco pay or offer or tender to pay  
 away on any account whatsoever that then the person or persons  
 that shall pack or Cause to be packed any such Tobacco in  
 Such manner as aforesaid or willingly suffer ~~to~~ <sup>shall</sup> any such tobacco  
 shall for every hoggshead that they so pack or Cause or wille-  
 =gly suffer to be so packed and paid or offered or tendered to be  
 paid away forfeit and pay the Quantity of one thousand pounds  
 of good sound merchantable tobacco in Cask the one half thereof  
 to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and successors toward  
 the defraying the Charge of the County where such fact shall  
 be Committed the other half to the party grieved or in default  
 of prosecution by the party grieved within three months after  
 notice of such fact Committed to the Informer or to him or them  
 that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of record  
 within this province by action of debt bill plaint or Informacion  
 wherein use of any protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

And whereas severall people may Complain it will be an hard  
 =ship upon them to throw away all their small dull Scrubby  
 Tobacco and ~~ground~~ leaves. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid  
 that if any person or persons shall buy any such tobacco in any or otherwise by  
 =wholesale knowing it with good reason with Designe of Deceit and shall before  
 =the sale of such tobacco deliver to the party purchasing such tobacco the nature and  
 =Quality thereof they shall not incur the penalties before in this Act  
 =Imposed on such tobacco any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding  
 May the 25<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read and assented to by the House of Delegates  
 and Signed for order of the Council & Signe of the Council  
 The Macnemara Secy. W. Loden Secy.